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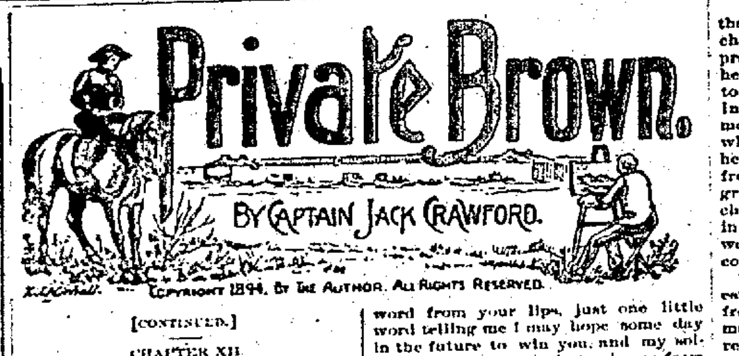
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CHAPTER XII.

The following afternoon Alice rode down the mesa trail and her heart throbbed with pleasure when she noted that Brown sat in his accustomed place, his sketch book on his knee. She approached him with a smiling face and extended her hand when he rose to greet her.

"Worshiping at the shrine of art, as usual," she said, as he assisted her to dismount. "And what study have you chosen to-day? But before we discuss your picture I have something very pleasant to tell you. Papa thinks you a model soldier."

"He does? Well, it is indeed pleasant to receive a compliment from such a source. So you discussed me after I left you yesterday?"

Alice told him all that had been said, excepting the references to his discharge from the service.

"It will be hard to convince the colonel of the truth of my story. I did not know that you had made him acquainted with the circumstances of my enlistment."

"Oh, didn't I tell you? Well, I told him, or, rather, started to tell him, once, but he scouted at the idea and bade me not listen to such stories from the soldiers."

"He will not always laugh at it," Brown replied, with a tinge of resentment in his voice. "The day will come when he will believe in me, and— But let us discuss some other matter. I have something very serious to say to you to-day, Miss Sanford, and I trust you will hear me through before condemning me. I have given the matter most serious thought, and have determined to pursue the only manly course my judgment presents. In justice to you, in justice to myself, in obedience to the promptings of manhood, I have determined to unbosom my soul to you, and for the moment may I ask you to forget that you are listening to the words of a private soldier and look upon me as Edward Thornton, a man of whose friendship you have no cause to feel ashamed.

"Miss Sanford, I speak to you now as one who feels that he is your equal in life, as nearly as man can equal the beautiful womanly flowers which God in His goodness sends to gladden the world. Since my first meeting with you on this, to me, sacred, spot the knowledge that you have been my friend has flooded my life with purest sunshine. I had grown to look for your coming with a yearning which I could scarcely understand, and I could feel my soul go out in gladness to you at your approach, and when, after the unfortunate affair which shut me from your presence for a time, I returned here day after day and you came not, my heart was troubled and my life seemed cast into impenetrable gloom. Yesterday your welcoming smile dispelled the clouds, and I left your side my heart dancing with resurrected joy. In my blanket bed last night I reviewed the happy hours I had spent in your society, and as the details of our meetings grouped themselves in a beautiful picture in my brain I determined that another sun should not set before I had laid bare my heart to you.

"Miss Sanford, if I have been nourishing a false hope in my bosom I should know it ere that hope has so firmly taken root that it would wound me almost to the death to pluck it out and cast it away. Day by day, as the tender, creeping vine entwines itself more closely about the supporting oak, a feeling of affection for you has grown in my heart, and reason and manhood tell me that should it be rooting there only to wither and die beneath the blighting frost of disappointment it should be killed in its weaker life. My friend, were I but an ordinary soldier with no fair prospects in the life before me I would not insult you by asking you to listen to such a confession, but as I will some day step from the ranks into an honored place among my fellow men, as, on the burial from sight of Private Brown the humble soldier, Mr. Edward Thornton the gentleman will be resurrected, I feel that I do not in the least encroach upon the lines of propriety by what I am going to ask you. My little, my valued friend, the bud of affection now growing in my breast is fast bursting into the full blown flower of radiant love, and I must ask you if when I am restored to the world and can lay before you every proof that I am a man worthy of you, I may hope to win your love and some day ask you to be my wife?"

"PAPA THINKS YOU ARE A MODEL SOLDIER."

Alice was trembling as a leaf shaken by the wind, and tears coursed down her cheeks. In a voice all broken with deep emotion, she replied:

"Mr. Thornton, I—I—this is so unexpected. I don't know what to say to you. I believe in you. I believe you are sincere in all you say, and that you are actuated only by the purest motives. I have learned to think very highly of you. You have awakened in my heart a feeling new to me, but O, I should not listen to you now. Give me time to think. My brain is whirling with this strange revelation. Mr. Thornton, I—I—do respect you above all men. I feel toward you as I never before felt toward a man. You seem very near and—and—dear to me, and—O, I cannot tell you what I feel. I cannot express my thoughts."

He gently took one of her hands and holding it between both of his own, said to her:

"Miss Sanford—Alice, I believe I hold a warm place in your purest of womanly hearts, and the belief floods my soul with a joy almost boundless. Just a word from your lips, just one little word telling me I may hope some day in the future to win you, and my soldier life will pass as but a dream from which I will awaken into a heaven of joy and rapture. Will you give me this hope, Alice?"

"O, Mr. Thornton, I can no longer stifle the words which rise from my heart. I *do* love you; I have long loved you, and have nightly prayed to my Father in Heaven that the social barrier between us might melt away that I might not so fear my love was hopeless. Yes, my king among men, you may hope, and when you are restored to the world I will be as proud to proclaim your love for me as I am now proud to possess it."

He would fain have clasped her to his breast, but prudence forbade any demonstration of love in so public a place, and with the bells of joy ringing in every tone of his manly voice, he said:

"May Heaven bless you, my dear girl, for that assurance. It will be the guiding star to lead me from this bondage to the freedom of independence. I have dared to paint the most glowing mental pictures of our future, for I have long felt that you would some day come into my life and reign as queen over my heart and home. Your father is growing old, my dear one, and will no doubt soon be satisfied with the proud distinction he has won by life-long service of his country, and will seek retirement that he may pass the evening of his life in peace and quietude. I will be able to lay wealth at your feet, and in a lovely home somewhere, with that good old man as our especial care, we will live surrounded by a halo of love which no clouds can ever dim. Is not the picture a pleasant one to contemplate?"

"WILL YOU GIVE ME THIS HOPE, ALICE?"

"Beautiful! Beautiful!" she replied, her face glowing with the new joy which filled her heart, "and I pray the dear Lord that no cruel blow may fall to crush our hopes. Will you not now use every endeavor to secure your discharge from the service?"

"You must be patient, dear one. I must have time to think what is best to be done. And now, Alice, we both have a part to play. It must never be known that a word of love has been spoken between us. I fully realize your position, and know but too well the reproach which would be cast upon you were it to become known that you had placed your affections upon a private in the ranks, and we must guard well our secret until I can come forward as a man and claim the dearest prize that ever held within the reach of lover's eager hand. Take one assurance to your heart, my darling. I will never claim that prize until I can do so as one who stands your equal in social life, and who can face your father as man to man and ask him for the priceless treasure he so dearly loves."

"O, I fear I can never hide my love," she replied in a tremulous voice. "When I see you my eyes will tell the story plainly as words, and when I address you in the presence of others my voice will proclaim that which prudence bids me conceal. I will be very happy, Edward, yet very impatient for the day of your deliverance to come. Will you not try to hasten it?"

"Yes, Alice, I will. After a day or two when I have had time to fully formulate my plans I will write to my aunt, and the dear old soul will follow any suggestion I may make looking to my release. It will not be long ere I can claim my—my little wife."

Her breast was filled with a strange rapture, and a smile of radiant joy lit up her fresh young face. For more than an hour they sat there upon the rock lost in a blissful dream of love, he painting bright pictures of a future alight with roseate happiness, she drinking in his every word with rapturous delight. The sun slowly sank behind the San Mateo peaks, flashing back great showers of golden light to tinge the fleecy clouds with rare colorings of transparent loveliness. More and more brilliant grew the radiant colors as the great orb of day withdrew its face from the grand panorama of plain and mountain, until the whole western skies hung as a golden canopy above the mighty range. The lovers sat and gazed upon the wondrous picture in blissful silence until Alice softly whispered:

"It is an omen of good, my beloved. A forecast of our future when our marital skies shall be ever tinged with golden radiance from the never setting sun of love."

CHAPTER XIII.

After mature reflection Brown determined to make every effort to rid himself of the bonds of military servitude, and as a preliminary step sat down and wrote a long letter to his aunt telling her of his soldier life, of Alice, and of the bright pictures he had drawn of wandering down the path of life hand in hand with the beautiful companion of his choice. He expressed his wishes that measures might be at once set on foot looking to his release from army service, and closed with expressions of warmest love for the good aunt whose heart he must have torn by his long silence, but whose kind face was ever before his eyes, and whom he soon hoped to greet with the embrace of a son's warmest love.

In due time a reply was received, and tears coursed down the young soldier's face as he read the tracings from the hand of the only mother he had ever known. The old lady, with pathetic tenderness, spoke of the dreary years of waiting, each succeeding day dawning with the hope in her heart that ere it had run its course it would bring her tidings of the dear boy whom she so idolized. She had never doubted that he would some day come back to her, and that her declining years would be cheered and gladdened by his loving presence. She would at once consult her attorneys and take the proper steps to secure his restoration to society. In words of warmest love she sent a motherly greeting to the dear girl whom she had never seen, and bade her nephew say to his chosen one that from his description of her beauty, grace of manner and lovely traits of character she was already enthroned in a motherly heart which longed to welcome her as a daughter. The letter concluded with these lines:

"All I possess will be yours, my dearest Ned. When the Master calls me from earth you will be a very wealthy man, and in anticipation of your early release and subsequent marriage I will at once place you in possession of half of the wealth I possess, and then you can place your bonnie bride in the highest circles of society, for which her beauty, education and rare attainments so eminently fit her."

At their next meeting the young soldier placed the letter in Alice's hands, and asked her to read it. As her eager eyes ran quickly over the written lines, a look of perfect peace and satisfaction settled upon her lovely face. To her it seemed that the last barrier to their happiness was swept away by the pen of the distant relative, and when her eyes drank in the message of greeting to herself, the floodgate of her soul was opened and tears of joy fell upon the open sheets before her.

"Ned, my darling—your dear aunt calls you Ned, and may not I?—I almost feel that the blessed Lord above has taken us in hand, and will lead us safely to the fruition of our fondest dreams. My beloved, I am motherless, and there is but one in whom I can confide as I would in a mother, Mrs. Colby, a dear, good woman who loves me as if I were her own daughter. She discovered my love for you the day of your release from confinement, and told me of your love for myself. She read it in your eyes, dear, in the tones of our voices when the name of each was mentioned to the other, and she it was who counseled me to avoid you until your true standing in life should become known. She believes in you, Ned, but prudently asked me to not forget that I had but your own unsupported statement of your social standing, and that until the truth of your story should be established I must not compromise myself by frequent meetings with you. This letter will remove every doubt from her mind. May I show it to her?"

"If you wish you can do so, Alice, but the time has not yet come for the world to hear the story, and you must ask her to pledge her secrecy."

When Mrs. Colby reached that portion of the letter referring to Alice, she exclaimed:

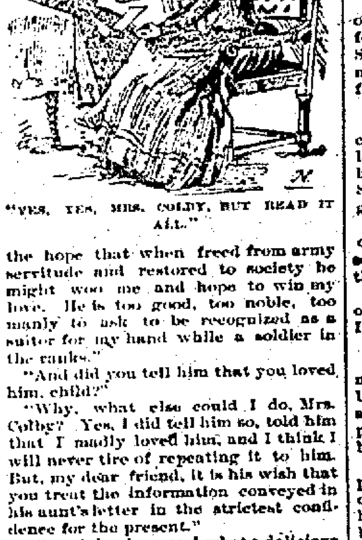
"Why, Alice, has this man declared his love for you?"

"Yes, yes, Mrs. Colby; but read it all, and I will then explain."

The good woman finished the letter, and, clasping the girl to her heart in a loving embrace, said:

"My sweet child, no further explanation is necessary. You have won the love of a man in every way worthy of you, a man of wealth and refinement, and every barrier to your union will soon melt away. Why, what a wonderful romance, you dear little creature! A young, innocent pussy, who knows no world outside of a military post, catches a man and a fortune whom half the rich and brilliant belles of the great east would strive to win did they but know him. Why, you demure little nobody, do you realize what you have done? I feel that I could hug the life out of you."

"O, Mrs. Colby, my good, sweet friend, I have never given a thought to his wealth. I see my Ned only as a lovable man, a king among men, and I do love him dearly. He did declare his love for me, but asked in return only the hope that when freed from army servitude and restored to society he might woo me and hope to win my love. He is too good, too noble, too manly to ask to be recognized as a suitor for my hand while a soldier in the ranks."


"YES, YES, MRS. COLBY, BUT READ IT ALL."

"And did you tell him that you loved him, child?"

"Why, what else could I do, Mrs. Colby? Yes, I did tell him so, told him that I madly loved him, and I think I will never tire of repeating it to him. But, my dear friend, it is his wish that you treat the information conveyed in his aunt's letter in the strictest confidence for the present."

"Certainly, dear, and what a delicious secret I will have, and how delightful it will be when the denouement comes to be able to look into the amazed faces of the ladies of the post and quietly tell them I knew it long ago."

The young lovers little dreamed of the difficulties to be encountered in securing the discharge of an enlisted man from the army. Future letters from Brown's aunt detailed the obstacles encountered, the disinclination of the war department to give the matter attention, yet each letter bade him hope for more favorable news in the next. It may be a vexatious disappointment to the reader to be here told that every effort to secure his release utterly failed, and that he was destined to be a soldier of his country for years yet to come.

Several months passed. Along a shaded path on the bank of the Rio Grande near the fort, Private Brown and Alice Sanford walked side by side. One of her shapely hands held the bridle rein of the pony which followed behind her. The other was passed beneath the arm of her companion.

Slowly they moved along, their heads bowed and their every action indicating that they were engaged in the discussion of a topic of no ordinary import. Taking advantage of the license granted by the laws of fiction, let us assume the wings of invisibility and hover near them and hear what they are saying.

"I think, Ned, it would be best to go right to papa and tell him all. When he hears your story from your own lips, reads the letters from your aunt, her attorneys and from your banker and the fact is fully established to his satisfaction that you are worthy of me and are fully justified in approaching him on such a subject, he may treat you kindly and interpose no serious objection to our love. Indeed, he is not so hard-hearted as his manner at times would indicate."

"And yet I fear him, Alice, darling. No matter what I might prove myself to be, he would see me but as the private soldier. O, these galling bonds of servitude! Never before did they so deeply cut into my soul."

Bending over her he imprinted a loving kiss upon her cheek, and she clung yet closer to him in acknowledgment of the salute.

"And yet he might receive you more kindly than you anticipate, Ned. Papa really has a warm, sympathetic heart despite his harshness in enforcing discipline. If you could convince him that my happiness is at stake and could bring him to fully understand the depth and purity of our love, he might at least sanction our courtship until your discharge from the service can be secured. His influence at the war department may aid you. Won't you see him, Ned, dear?"

Her eyes were upturned to his with pleading earnestness, and again pressing a kiss on her responsive lips he replied:

"My darling, I will endeavor for the time to forget that I am a private soldier, and will go to him as a man to man, in a manly way. If he will but listen to me to the end he cannot but see that I am worthy of your love, and if he will allow his wisdom to rule him, he must see that I make no unreasonable request in asking him to fully investigate my past history and to suspend judgment on what he may term my assurance until he has done so."

"Bless you for that determination, Ned. And when will you see him?"

"At once. As soon as I can reach his quarters. Mount your pony and gallop ahead, darling, and I will follow after."

CHAPTER XIV.

He assisted her into the saddle, and then turning to him with great crystal tears in her eyes she said:

"May God go with you, Ned, my own beloved, and may He move my father's heart toward you. I will pray every moment for your success, and will be in an agony of suspense and anxiety until I hear the result of your interview. Tell him I love you, darling, madly love you, and my happiness will be wrecked without you. Good-by, and be of good heart."

She galloped away, and with a wildly beating heart he followed after up the hill to the fort.

Going first to his own quarters he donned his best uniform, and then, almost trembling at his own assurance, he crossed the parade-ground to the headquarters building, entered the hallway and rapped at Col. Sanford's door.

"Come in!"

That sharp, harsh command burned the bridge behind him. Retreat was now impossible, even should he desire to abandon his mission.

When he entered the room the old commander was sitting at his desk writing, and paid not the slightest attention to his presence. Cap in hand, his heart almost in his throat, the young soldier stood in the middle of the floor for fully two minutes until the officer had completed the letter upon which he was engaged.

COL. SANFORD LEANED BACK IN HIS CHAIR.

Had Brown but known the mood the old man was in, he would have seen before him the hopelessness of his errand. Something in the official ranks had annoyed him, and his temper was far from being in an unclouded state.

"*Well, sir!*"

Uttering the words with a sharp, commanding accent, Col. Sanford leaned back in his chair and regarded his visitor with a scowl on his face. Summoning all his courage Brown began:

"Col. Sanford, I am Richard Brown of B troop, and I called to see you on somewhat peculiar business. In order that you may fully understand—"

"State your business with me at once, sir, and put it in very few words. I have no time to waste."

"It will be necessary, sir, for me to—"

"State your business, sir!" the old man thundered. "The only way to do business is to do it, damn it, to do it, and do it quickly. Come right to the point. Not another word, sir, but business!"

Poor Brown! He had expected to be permitted to explain his mission in his own way before the storm came, but here were the clouds enveloping him before he had more than uttered a sentence. Driven to desperation by the official's blunt demand he blurted out:

"Col. Sanford, I am an honorable man and a man of good family, and I love your daughter, sir. Love her with all the ardor—"

He paused almost terrified. The old officer's face grew livid with rage, and his eyes blazed forth the fires of his terrible wrath. For a moment his passion choked him, and he could not speak. Then, rising to his feet, he yelled:

"What? You dare to talk of love for my daughter? Oh! you infernal scoundrel, get out of my sight before I kill you! Go, I say, you audacious villain, or I'll crush you as I would a snake! Begone!"

HE RUSHED AT THE YOUNG SOLDIER.

Seizing a sword that lay near by, he rushed at the young soldier and would have run him through had he not hastily retreated through the door.

The grim old warrior was terrible in his wrath. Pacing to and fro across the room he raved and swore and slashed his sword about, his face purple with passion. Then a new idea seemed to strike him, and pausing in his mad march he said:

"Why, the fellow is surely crazy. He is as mad as a March hare and must be looked after or he may harm some one. What an old fool I was to fly into a passion over the irresponsible ravings of an insane man. Ha! ha! ha! ha! Why, damme, I should laugh over his absurd fancy instead of wanting to kill the fellow. Alice! Alice, I say!"

A side door opened and, pale as a ghost and trembling in every limb, his daughter entered. She had heard it all, and her heart was well-nigh broken. Seeing her agitation, the old man placed an arm affectionately about her waist, and, drawing her tenderly to his bosom, said:

"There, there, my little treasure, don't be frightened. It was nothing but a poor insane soldier who imagines himself to be in love with you. Ha! ha! ha! ha! Isn't it ridiculous? Come, Sunshine, don't tremble so, for the poor fellow has gone and cannot harm you. I will at once order his confinement in the guardhouse until he can be removed to an asylum. Kiss your old fool father, little sweetheart, and dispel your fears."

Throwing her arms about his neck, she kissed him fondly, and, in a voice choking with sobs, said:

"Oh! papa, dear, darling papa, would you doom your little Sunshine to a life of unhappiness? I know the gentleman who was just here. He is a man of honor and integrity, and I love him as I love my life!"

The old father cast her from him and would have fallen to the floor from the shock had he not clutched his desk for support. Gazing upon her trembling, cowering form he said hoarsely:

"Are you, too, crazy? Speak, girl! Are you, too, a raving lunatic? What! You bestow your love upon a worthless private soldier! Oh, my God, this is too much! Would you disgrace the honored name you bear, a name upon which there has never yet rested a stain, by lowering yourself to such a depth? Get out of my sight this instant, and never dare to enter my presence again until you have repented of this mad folly and are ready to ask my pardon for the gross insult you have flung in my face."

"But, father, in the name of heaven, in the name of my spirit mother, listen to me."

"No, not a word. Leave my sight, or I may forget that you are my child and curse you! Begone, I say, this instant!"

Sobbing violently the poor girl left the room and hastening to her own chamber threw herself on the bed and gave way to her grief in the most piteous cries and moans.

Col. Sanford paced his room like a caged lion. Twice he sat down and wrote an order addressed to the officer of the day instructing him to place Private Brown under arrest and confine him in irons in the guard house, and as often tore the order into fragments and cast it with an oath into the waste basket. He knew of no military law which made it a crime for a soldier to fall in love with a pretty girl.

When her first burst of grief had spent itself Alice arose, and going to the stables mounted her pony and rode away over the mesa to the southward, hoping the fresh air might cool her fevered brow. On, on she sped, regardless of time or distance, until she reached the head of a gulch four miles below the fort. Down the gulch she rode, intending to return to the garrison along the river bank—along the path which she had traversed with her lover but two hours before. Just as she emerged from the mouth of the gulch into the open valley there arose a loud, savage yell that chilled her blood, and a score of dusky forms sprang up from the bushes and confronted her. Savage hands grasped the reins of her bridle and savage eyes glared upon her trembling form and gloated over her terror.

She was in the hands of a band of Mescalero Apache Indians, their hideous faces rendered yet more hideous by great blotches of war paint.

While some of the Indians danced about her in fiendish exultation, others bound her arms with rawhide thongs, and then, leading her pony in their midst, they forded the Rio Grande and moved eastward through the hills toward the Mescalero reservation beyond the San Andreas.

A cavalry soldier who was hunting antelope in the hills witnessed the capture from a distance, and pushing his horse to its utmost speed bore the news to the fort.

The tidings of the poor girl's capture threw the garrison into the wildest excitement. Bugles blared forth the call to horse, and every preparation was made for the pursuit of the red fiends. Col. Sanford paced the porch in front of his quarters, issuing orders to his officers, swearing and gnashing his teeth in his great rage and grief. In the midst of his frantic movements Private Brown, his face pale and pain-drawn, his eyes set in a look of the most fixed determination, stepped onto the porch and confronted him.

"Col. Sanford," he cried, "you must listen to me."

"You here again, you infernal scoundrel!" roared the officer, drawing his sword. "Begone to your troop at once, sir, and get into the saddle, or I will cut you down as I would a noxious weed!"

"No, colonel, I will *not* go, and you *shall* hear me! Strike me down if you will, but your daughter's life depends upon what I have to say."

Something in the young soldier's look and tone arrested the colonel's uplifted hand, and allowing the point of his sword to drop to the floor he said:

"Well, sirrah, what have you to say?"

"Thank God you have permitted reason to overcome your mad prejudice. Col. Sanford, do you not know that if you send troops on the trail of those Indians your action will seal the death warrant of the child you love so dearly? Has not your long experience in Indian warfare taught you that at the first sign of pursuit the red devils will cruelly murder her and scatter into the hills to save themselves? It will be madness to send a force against her captors."

"Colonel, the man speaks the truth," said Capt. Colby. "I know these Mescaleros well, and I am very sure that should they discover a body of troops on their trail they would quickly rid themselves of their burden and scatter into their hills for safety."

The old man shuddered, and in a voice tinged with the deepest anguish, cried:

"Then, in God's name, what is to be done?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

How often we hear middle aged people say regarding that reliable old cough remedy, N. H. Downs' Elixir: "Why my mother gave it to me when I was a child, and I use it in my family; it always cures." It is always guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

NO CASH "TIPS" FOR WOMEN.

They Get Only Smiles and [illegible] From Men at Restaurants.

In restaurants where women are employed as waiters the average man seems to be of the opinion that smiles or smirks are tantamount to "tips," although they cost the giver nothing and have no cash value anywhere, except perhaps as elements to be considered in estimating damage in breach of promise suits. Why a man should consider it more or less obligatory on him to give a gratuity to the man who waits upon him, be he white or colored, while his conscience relieves him of all such obligations when a woman performs a similar service for him, is one of those mysteries which the feminine mind is incapable of solving. I have conversed with several "waitresses" on the subject, and they have always told me that they would infinitely prefer dimes to smiles, more especially as their pay is so small that the problem of making both ends meet is for them a particularly hard one.

It may be said in defense of masculine custom in this matter that the conduct of the recipients of these smiling demonstrations would justify the opinion that they prefer them to small pecuniary emoluments, but the cruel fact is that the girl employed in a restaurant who doesn't act more or less as a flirt stands no chance of retaining her position. A complaint of a customer's familiarity instead of causing him to be rebuked would more likely result in her own dismissal. It isn't alone for waiting that she is paid. She is expected to make herself "attractive."

There are many men of an economical turn of mind whose patronage of restaurants where women are employed is largely due to the fact that at such places they can refrain from "tipping" without being suspected of meanness. And a dime saved is 20 cents earned. But all the same a woman who waits on a table in a restaurant is just as much entitled to a "tip" as a man, and the fact that she doesn't get it is only another link in the chain of evidence which shows that the average man will always take advantage of a woman in pecuniary matters if he gets a chance—that is to say, for doing the same thing he will always pay a woman less than he will a man.—New York Herald.

Napoleon and His Pipe.

Napoleon was a snuff taker in a mild way, smelling of the tobacco rather than snuffing it, but never learned to smoke. Once only, according to his valet, Constant, he tried a pipe. The attempt, of which Constant gives a humorous account, was on this wise:

An eastern ambassador, Persian or Turkish, had presented the emperor with a handsome oriental pipe, and one day the fancy took him to use it. Constant, at his master's request, got everything in readiness and applied the fire. It remained, of course, for the emperor to set the tobacco alight by drawing in his breath. So his valet told him.

"But," adds Constant, "at the rate his majesty went to work the thing would never be done. He contented himself with opening and shutting his lips without breathing the least in the world."

Finally he put the pipe into the valet's hands and commanded him to light it, which the valet did and returned the pipe to his majesty. Napoleon took one good puff and was [illegible] time as before. The smoke got into his windpipe, and instead of being expelled through the mouth it came out of the nostrils and eyes. So Constant says at all events.

The emperor was nearly strangled, and as soon as he recovered breath he cried:

"Take it away. The horrible thing! It makes me sick."

It was more than an hour before he recovered his equanimity, and that was the end of his career as a smoker.—Youth's Companion.

Where He Got It.

The little son of a well known physician was entertaining a playmate at his father's house. As children will, they ransacked every nook and corner of the building. Their curiosity led them to explore the recesses of a closet, in which the doctor keeps his instruments and other personal effects, among which is a complete skeleton. The strange boy was frightened when he first beheld the grinning remnant of what once had been a human being and started to run away. The doctor's son, however, had seen the skeleton so often that he entertained for it only that feeling of contempt begotten by familiarity, and in a little while succeeded in so allaying the fears of his companion that the youngster began to handle the thing and rattle its dry bones. "Where did your father get it?" he finally asked. "I don't know," was the reply; "but I guess it was his first patient, for he's had it an awful long time."—Butte Miner.

The Middle Temple's Secret.

While making some alterations in Middle Temple hall for the installation of the electric light into that stately edifice the workmen found a box concealed in a recess of the wall near the roof. It was opened, and in it they saw a skeleton in a perfect state of preservation. From the appearance of the bones it must have lain hidden there for a considerable time—perhaps a couple of centuries or more. Whether the skeleton be that of a lawyer or a client cannot now be ascertained, or it may even be an osseous framework which has been used in an atomical demonstration to illustrate how much the law can take out of a man. What the skeleton was in life and how it got into the box in Middle Temple hall are mysteries.—London Telegraph.

In 1790 a handkerchief cost 66 cents in Massachusetts, while a pair of stockings cost 75 cents, and potatoes were 30 cents a bushel.

Lehigh is a corruption of the Indian word lechau, "a fork."

He Knew the Ropes.

Of one subject even Mr. Freeman would have been forced to admit that Mr. Froude, the historian of the reformation, was a master. Froude was a born sailor and could manage a yacht or yawl in the ugliest sea as if he had been bred to the business. So he was quick to detect any slip that his friends, who were less expert, might make.

The workmanship of "Crookit Meg," he was pleased to say, was as good as could be, with one exception. "If you mean to take us to sea in this questionable little vessel, you must have your sea dialect looked over. The main sheet is a rope, not a sail. The jib is 'loosed' when you get under way and is the first sail taken in when you are coming to your moorings."—Blackwood's Magazine.

The great Christian feasts of Christmas, Easter, Ascension and Whitsuntide are said to have been ordered to be observed by the whole church all over the world as early as the close of the first century.

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MR. CLEVELAND TO HIS SECRETARY

"What's this I hear," great Grover cried,
"Again you're short of funds?
Well, put your printers all at work
Engraving Treasury bonds,
And while they're at their exercise,
Just have them print enough,
[illegible]
[illegible]"

We'll sell a half a billion more,
Those millions come so slow
They melt away, it seems to me
Like April's silvery snow.

But interest? Pshaw, why think of that
What matters extra debt?
Because it's paid, both you and I
Will be in out the wet.

We'll have to keep our shingle out,
For some three weeks or more
And then if we are crafty
Our troubles will be o'er.

We'll jump in Congress coming in,
Mistakes of that going out,
There then will be some remedy
To stop all this, no doubt.

In confidence, I wish 'twere true
I know as well as you,
That each of us have bitten off,
Quite more than we can chew.

Alvin Hunsicker

LIL'S APPEAL TO GROVER.

Grover, dear Grover, please come to my aid!
I'm locked up in Honolulu
My subjects are raising the deuce of a row
And I've no one to help me but you.
My throne now is gone, I'm out of a job
And Grover I really feel ill
So fit out a warship, and come right away
To rescue your own little Lil.
Oh come, please come,
Come Grover and rescue your Lil!

Grover dear Grover, say why did you take
That warship away from my bay?
Your love I'm afraid has grown awfully cold,
Since Paramount Blount went away.
Oh, what will they do to your dusky young queen
Whom they try now for conspiracy?
Let a cruise on that ship, or you never will see
Your own Liliuokalani.
Oh come, please come,
I'm wretched as wretched can be.

—*New York Sun.*

As WE said before, this is Democratic lent. *Press* You are mistaken, it is borrow

THE silver-tongued Chauncey Depew delivered an eloquent address at Burlington, Vt., on Lincoln's birthday

THAT brilliant orator, Governor McKinley, addressed the Unconditional Republican Club, of Albany, on Lincoln's birthday. Governor Levi P Morton and a large number of the most prominent men of the Empire state were present.

THE long looked-for steamer La Gascogne which has caused great anxiety to untold numbers arrived at slip in New York City, eight days overdue. The delay was caused by a broken piston rod and rough gales. The passage was a rough one, owing to the severe cold, and it was a wonder that the passengers and crew escaped alive.

THE President has about given up all hopes of Congress doing anything. He finds them worse than a balky team, they won't even give a jerk, but just lay back and vote down every measure for improvement that comes before them. Tom Reed's financial bill was also defeated. They are bound to show to the world that they cannot do anything, and will bear out their intention, even if the country goes to ruin, like Sam Weige when he said he was "born independently poor, and had always maintained his rights.

THE Democratic party in Congress are now beautifully started down the "toboggan slide" of financial ruin and Congressional incompetency, and as they madly rush down the steep incline they are wildly reaching out to grasp hold of something to stop their mad descent, casting beseeching glances at the Republican members to come to their aid in their wild flight to destruction. As March approaches and the winter snows begin to melt, it will have a tendency to check their fearful descent, and as they come to the end of their course and regain a little breath they will jump up and say, "Where are we at?" And the people will thank God that the soil is left.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

A bill passed the State Senate authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to purchase, take and assume control of bridges now maintained, controlled and known as county bridges which are erected over and across the rivers and streams which have been declared public highways by the several acts of assembly, and to provide for the erection of any new bridges or those bridges which may be destroyed, and authorizing the Auditor General and State Treasurer to purchase from the several counties in this Commonwealth the said bridges, and making an appropriation for the same

The seven months' term school bill was defeated in the Senate last week, but afterwards the bill was reconsidered and final action postponed.

The following bills were offered in the House

Mr. Harvey, Luzerne—Providing for the compilation of all general laws relating to duties of supervisors, assessors, constables, overseers, auditors and tax collectors in townships and boroughs and appropriating $1,000 therefor.

Mr. Jennings, Sullivan—Providing for the election of prothonotaries, clerks of the several courts, registers and recorders in counties where these offices are held by one person

There is considerable discussion on the bill to provide for keeping the public highways from being blockaded with snow by giving supervisors power to have removed board, hedge or stone fences and substitute smooth wire fences instead, in which the Grangers participated. Mr Phillips, Chester, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but later withdrew his motion. The bill was amended so that the fences could only be removed with the consent of the owner. Mr Fow raised the point of order that the bill was unconstitutional because it referred to a special class. The point of order was submitted to the House and was not sustained. The bill then passed second reading.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1895—If Mr. Cleveland expects to get a gold bond valentine from Congress in return for his ultimatum he is going to get disappointed. Republicans will not vote for a thirty-year bond of any sort, because they believe it will be giving away unnecessarily a large sum of money in interest. Besides, as ex-Speaker Reed aptly said, both President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have officially declared that the revenues of the government will soon exceed the expenditures, which is an argument against long time bonds. Representative Springer having failed twice in his attempts to get an administration financial bill through the house, the hopeless task has now been turned over to Representative Wilson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, of trying to get a gold bond bill through.

The foreign syndicate which bought the $62,400,000 4 per cent. thirty year bonds from Mr Cleveland did a very shrewd thing when they employed Mr Cleveland's former law partner to help them make the deal, but they did not do a shrewd thing when they got Mr Cleveland to put on record, in his special message, their willingness to pay the same price for a 3 per cent. gold bond that they agreed to pay for a 3 and ½ per cent. coin bond. In making this distinction themselves they have furnished an excellent reason, should any future administration desire to take advantage of it, for paying the interest and principal of those bonds in silver

The Senate adopted the amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, authorizing the President to contract for the laying of a cable to Hawaii, and appropriating $500,000 to begin the work. Senator Pettigrew voting with the Democrats against it.

All Washington is snickering at Mr James H Eckels, who gained some notoriety by being called the "boy Comptroller" when Mr. Cleveland without consulting Secretary Carlisle gave him the position of Comptroller of the Currency. He has since added to that notoriety by a series of after dinner financial speeches, not always in harmony with either Mr Cleveland or Mr Carlisle's ideas. A dinner is indirectly responsible for the before mentioned snickering. The dinner was given over in Baltimore, and Mr Eckels was a guest. He returned to Washington on a late train, in the midst of a heavy snow storm, and entered a public carriage to be carried home. While in the carriage he took a notion that he was about to be kidnapped, and silently opening the door of the moving carriage he bolted for home through the snow, not forgetting, however, his dress suit case. Nothing more ridiculous has happened for quite a while, and the idea of Eckels getting his head sufficiently swelled to imagine he was of sufficient importance to be kidnapped was funny enough to make a street car horse laugh. He should hereafter be accompanied by a chaperone when he attends a dinner

Representative Boutelle, of Maine was right in calling the attention of the House and of the country to a remarkable change of policy on the part of the administration within less than 20 days. Said Mr Boutelle "The instructions to Admiral Beardslee (now on board the Charleston in the harbor at Honolulu) on Jan 19 declared with great particularity the doctrine that 'an American citizen who during a revolution in a foreign country, participates in an attempt by a force of arms or violence to maintain or overthrow the existing government, cannot claim that the government of the United States shall protect him against the consequences of such act" but that such citizens "forfeit their rights in that regard to the protection of the American flag' whereas I understand by the official documents that the Secretary of State has telegraphed instructions to the U. S. Minister in Hawaii to peremptorily "demand" of that government "the delay of execution of the sentences of his own tribunals against persons convicted of complicity in an attempt to overthrow it by force of arms and violence

The unanimity with which the Republicans of the House voted for ex-Speaker Reed's substitute for the administration financial bill was very gratifying to Republicans, but not to the Democrats who have been predicting that there would be as many financial factions among the Republicans in the next Congress as there are among the Democrats in this. The administration was strong enough to prevent the adoption of Mr Reed's substitute but not strong enough to prevent the defeat of its own bill

The Washington correspondent of a Texas Democratic paper has received a roast from his editor, for having said a good word for Mr Cleveland's intentions. Following are two extracts from this editor's letter. "We do not believe a word of the stated desire of Cleveland to serve the best interest of the country, do not believe that the ablest financiers are in accord with him, do not believe he has a right to draft bills for Congress to enact, and do not believe he is a patriot." * * * We think the administration just about as rotten as anything in the last half century." It's gold eagles to brass buttons that this editor isn't postmaster of his town

STATE PRINTING HOUSE BURNED

HARRISBURG, Feb 10—The fire which was discovered in the annex of the State printing house on Herr street at midnight, was not under control until this morning. The building and contents are a total loss. The books and papers of the Superintendent of Public Printing in an adjoining building were saved. Everything else was destroyed. The loss on building and contents is estimated at $100,000, almost covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire originated. The only work for the Legislature that was destroyed was the calendar for the Senate and House for Monday night's session. The annual report of the State Treasurer was destroyed, but a revised proof is in the hands of the State treasurer. About 100 pages of the Auditor General's report for 1894 had been printed and the manuscript is all destroyed, as were other State reports. State Printer Buschare arrived this afternoon and will endeavor to arrange with one of the printing houses in the city to do his work until he establishes a plant.—*Ex.*

A Girl Makes $313 16 in a Month

I read in your valuable paper how one of your subscribers made money in the plating business but I can beat that and I am only a girl. I sent and got the new Gray Plater and cleared $313 16 in one month. Can any of your readers beat this? You can get spoons, forks and jewelry to plate at every house. Some big articles I sent and had plated at the factory. There is plenty of work to do both in the city and country and why should any person be poor and out of employment when such an opportunity is at hand. Anyone can get my plater by writing to Gray & Co. Plating Works, Columbus, Ohio. They do all kinds of plating and will teach the art. My plater has a lathe, wheels, tools and materials for polishing—a nice little work shop. I hope my experience will help others.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

A whole week, the confident expectation of the sale of bonds has kept back exports of gold. Withdrawals from the treasury amounted to about $2,000,000, but were mainly for domestic purposes. No bond bill has passed or is likely to pass Congress, and in two months ending with February 1st the treasury actually lost $67,000,000 in gold, of which $10,400,000 went into circulation, and $26,500,000 besides the product of the mines went abroad. How to arrest this outgo in either direction is a problem which another issue of bonds may possibly solve. It is hoped that the negotiations with foreign bankers may secure some improvement, though it is clear that sales of securities here will have the same effect as if the bonds were placed in this country, and they may not be stopped by the new transactions. In other respects the domestic money market is decidedly encouraging with a fairly hopeful increase in transactions of commercial paper, though receipts of money from the interior continue surprisingly large for the season. The condition of industries, if not definitely better, at least presents some points of encouragement.

No advance in the prices of manufactured products indicates a better demand. On the contrary, iron and steel products have slightly declined for the week and for the month, and in comparison with prices of October, 1890, are but 54 1 per cent. against 54 8 per cent. January 1st. During the week the demand has been checked by the higher prices at Pittsburg so that Bessemer iron receded a little, while structural products, in spite of some large contracts, are a shade lower. Some reductions of wages are reported in bar iron, and the demand for rails does not increase. There is a little better tone at Philadelphia, and sales of pig are quite heavy there, while at Chicago things are brighter, pig iron is in better demand, and fair orders are coming for bar, but structural orders are delayed by severe weather. Tin has been lifted a shade by speculation, and lead is steady, but copper is slow of sale, and weak at 9 8c. for Lake.—*Dun.*

RIGHTING AN OLD WRONG.

Attention is called to the interesting fact that twenty years ago, when the Democrats came into power in Missouri, they removed Lincoln's portrait from the hall of the House of Representatives. The Republicans, who are now in a majority, will hang it where it was before. Let's hope it will never be disturbed again.—Boston *Herald* (Mug)

Miss Katie Rosengrant
Ulster, Penn.

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Sores Appeared on My Face

and hands and gradually increased in number until they reached to my shoulder. The doctors said it was the worst case of scrofula they ever saw and also went so far as to say it was incurable. I tried ointments and other remedies but to no avail. A friend recommended Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Sarsaparilla, and although I was completely discouraged, as a last chance I resolved to give it a trial. After taking one bottle I noticed the sores had commenced to heal. After the sixth bottle

They Were All Healed.

I continued to take it, however, until I had used nine bottles, and now I am perfectly well." Miss KATIE ROSENGRANT, Ulster, Penn.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

B.H.&Co.

Buffalo, Wednesday, Feb. 13 1895

New Goods:

A constant procession of new goods for Spring being opened out fast as received. We're ready now with—

—New Dress Goods
—New Silks
—New Wash Goods
—New Linens
—New Carpets
—New Upholsteries

at lower prices than you expect to pay. The new Tariff affects values to a surprising extent. You'll pay less for good things this year than any time since we have been in business. And that's as much as you need know in advance.

Oriental Rugs:

Ever buy any? Many people consider them an extravagance, but we've brought them within easy reach of modest means. A direct importation from Constantinople puts us in possession of—

—New Daghestans
—New Shirvans
—New Kermans
—New Bennas
—New Teraglans

and other makes that are famous the world over. Prices are from 25 to 33⅓ per.cent cheaper than the average and people are buying at a great rate. Come and see them! It's worth a trip to Buffalo just to see the collection.

New Carpets:

Over 3,000 rolls new Carpets received already this year. A complete assortment of new styles and much lower prices on account of free wool. If you have the Carpet question in mind come to headquarters for

—New Axminsters
—New Wiltons
—New Velvets
—New Moquettes
—New Brussels
—New Tapestries
—New Ingrains

An acre or more of selling space covering two large floors. We're doing now the biggest Carpet business between New York and Chicago. Later on we'll do twice over the biggest.

Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

Palpitation of the Heart

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs without benefit. Finally, I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. *After beginning to take them I felt better!* I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer."

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895,

at 1 p. m. the following several pieces of property

1.

Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate, lying and being in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: 1st. Beginning at a beech tree at the south west corner of lot numbered two hundred and sixty nine (269); thence north one hundred and sixty-six (166) rods more or less to a basswood tree; thence west two hundred and twenty-six (226) rods more or less to a post on the east line of lot numbered two hundred and sixty-seven (267); thence south twenty two and eight-tenths (22 8-10) rods more or less to a post on the bank of Minard run; thence up said Minard run to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty three and three-tenths (133 3-10) acres more or less and being a part of warrant No. 3221, being lot 269. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame house with ell attached, 3 large frame barns, one good orchard, a spring of water and usual out buildings.

2nd. Beginning at a basswood tree four rods south from a beech tree at south west corner of lot numbered four hundred and forty nine; thence west two hundred and twenty-six (226) rods more or less to a post in the east line of lot numbered two hundred and sixty-seven (267); thence north twenty-eight and two-tenths (28 2-10) rods more or less to a post; thence east forty four and seven-tenths (44 7-10) rods more or less to a post; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees east one hundred and eleven (111) rods more or less to a post; thence east one hundred and thirty two and three-tenths (132 3-10) rods more or less to a post; thence south one hundred and twenty-seven (127) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty seven and five-tenths acres (137 5-10) acres more or less and being lot numbered 462, part of warrant 3221. Partially improved.

3rd. Beginning at a beech tree at the north east corner of lot numbered two hundred and seventy two (272); thence south eighty-six and seven tenths rods more or less to a post; thence south 45½ degrees east fifty-six and eight tenths rods more or less to a post; thence north 16 degrees east forty-six and five-tenths rods more or less to a post; thence easterly fifteen and six tenths rods more or less to a post in the center of the road; thence north 16 degrees east eighteen and two tenths rods to a post in the center of said road and on the south bank of Minard creek; thence down said creek to the place of beginning. Containing forty acres more or less, being a part of lot 272 in warrant 3221 excepting about ten acres heretofore conveyed by first party. Together with all and singular the houses, barns, sheds, buildings, improvements, etc. Partially improved.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Sherman at the suit of Kate L. Berry, assignee of Marian B. [illegible] and Kate L. Berry, Adm'x of Catherine B. Parker.

Geo. A. Berry, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Being parcel No. [illegible] in the partition of the real estate late of W. S. Oviatt, deceased, situate in the village of East Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning in the centre of the highway leading from Smethport to Port Allegany called Oviatt avenue at the south west corner of lands heretofore conveyed by W. S. Oviatt and wife to James Tracy; thence south 60 degrees west along the centre of said Oviatt avenue seventeen rods and eight feet to the south east corner of lands conveyed by Oviatt and wife [illegible]; thence northerly along the lands [illegible] to the north east corner thereof; thence westerly along the north line [illegible]; thence north along the said east line thirty six and six tenths perches to a post corner; thence east two and six tenths perches to a post corner [illegible] lands formerly of T. L. Chapin; thence south by said west line fifty perches to the south west corner of said Chapin [illegible]; thence east to the north west corner of said James Tracy lot; thence south along the west line of said Tracy lot to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and ten perches be the same more or less, in warrant No. 3909, and the same lands described in the recognizance of Francis M. Oviatt taken and filed in the Orphans' Court of McKean county on April 9th, 1888, in the partition proceedings of the real estate of W. S. Oviatt, deceased. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, a few fruit trees, well of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Francis M. Oviatt at the suit of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of [illegible], heirs at law of W. S. Oviatt, deceased, now for the use of D. C. Young.

E. R. Mayo, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in warrants Nos. 2967 and 3261, Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of lot No. 297 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township, deeded to N. H. Tremilwell et al, thence north and along west line of same 80 perches to a post corner of same; thence west 120 perches to a stone corner in the line of the Bingham estate; thence south 80 perches to a hemlock corner in the same; thence east 120 perches to a stone corner the place of beginning. Containing (67 5-10) sixty seven and five-tenths acres of land be the same more or less. Being lot No. 298 of the allotment aforesaid. Being the same premises conveyed by Byron D. Hamlin and wife to John Hussey by deed dated August 2nd, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 16 at page 201, &c. Unimproved.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post corner eight perches north and three hundred and one perches west of the south-east corner of warrant No. 3231 and being part of said warrant, thence west fifty-three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner; thence north one hundred and fifty perches to a post corner, thence east fifty three perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post corner, thence south one hundred and fifty perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres strict measure be the same more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by Bridget Hussey and husband to W. J. Hussey by deed dated the 13th day of April, 1883, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 28, at page 174, &c. Improved and having thereon one good orchard one spring of water one two story frame dwelling house with ell attached, one large frame barn, one small frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. J. Hussey, at the suit of E. G. Brown.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the middle of the public highway leading from Duke to Eldred, and in the west line of lot No. 29 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township, thence south one hundred twenty-seven (127) rods to a post, thence east one hundred thirty-four (134) rods to a hemlock in the warrant and township line, thence south one hundred ninety two (192) rods to a post in the north line of No. 87 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township, thence west thirty and five-tenths (30.5) rods to a post, thence north fifty five (55) rods to a post, thence west seventy-two (72) rods to a post, thence south fifty five (55) rods to a post, thence east forty-one and five-tenths (41.5) rods to a post, thence south forty two (42) rods to a post, thence east fifty-six (56) rods to a hemlock in the township line, thence south seventy-eight (78) rods to the north east corner of land conveyed by defendant to John Welsh, thence west one hundred (100) rods to the north-west corner of land conveyed to Patrick Welsh, thence (by land conveyed to Elzar C. Wolcott) north one hundred and forty (140) rods to a post; thence west one hundred seventy-five and six tenths (175.6) rods to a maple corner, thence north seventy two and four-tenths (72.4) rods to a beech, thence east one and five tenths (1.5) rods to a post, thence north one hundred seventy two (172) rods to the middle of the before mentioned highway, thence along said highway by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing four hundred twenty (420) acres more or less. About two acres improved and having thereon one one and one-half story house and usual outbuildings.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the east bank of the Allegany river and in the north line of warrant number eighty nine (89); thence west seventy-one and four-tenths (71.4) rods to the north east corner of land conveyed to John Loon; thence south sixty-four (64) rods to the south-east corner of the same; thence east eighty-six (86) rods to a post on the east bank of the Allegany river; thence down said bank by the several courses and distances to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two (32) acres more or less. Unimproved.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the north line of lot No. 60 and being the south-west corner of lot No. 84 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township; thence north one hundred twenty-three (123) rods to a beech; thence south seventy five (75) degrees east eighty-three (83) rods to a beech; thence north one hundred sixty (160) rods to a post north-west corner of lot No. 82; thence east two hundred fifty (250) rods to a post; thence south forty (40) rods to a post; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) rods to a post, thence south fifty-four and five-tenths (54.5) rods to a post, thence west eleven (11) rods to a hemlock; thence south eighty nine and six-tenths (89.6) rods to a post; thence east sixty (60) rods to a post, thence south sixty-seven and five-tenths (67.5) rods to a post, thence west eighty two (82) rods to a post, thence south one hundred twelve and five tenths (112.5) rods to a beech, thence west forty five (45) rods to a post, thence north twenty (20) rods to a hemlock, thence west three hundred seventy-five (375) rods to the place of beginning being lots Nos. 80, 81, 82, 84, 201, 202, 203 and 447 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township and containing seven hundred (700) acres more or less. About thirty (30) acres improved and having thereon two one and one-half story houses each with ell attached, one one story house, one new bank barn 30 by 40 feet, one small barn, one log stable, a well of water, and usual outbuildings.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Beginning at a post the south west corner hereof, thence north fifty-six (56) rods to a hemlock, thence east one hundred fifteen and six-tenths (115.6) rods to a post in the west line of lot number eighty-five (85); thence south fifty-six (56) rods to a post, thence west one hundred fifteen and six tenths (115.6) rods to the place of beginning being lot No. 70 of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township and containing forty one and one-tenth (41.1) acres more or less. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. K. King, at the suit of Arthur B. Hann.

5.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the southerly line of the right of way of the New York Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company said post being the north-east corner of land formerly of Wellington Lord; thence southerly thirty-eight (38) feet to a post in the easterly line of said Lord lot, thence east by line at right angles with said east line of said Lord lot about one hundred (100) feet more or less to a post in the westerly bank of the Tunungwant creek, thence northerly along the said west bank of Tunungwant creek to a point on the line of the right of way of the New York Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company; thence south 58½ degrees west along the line of said right of way one hundred twenty three and 74-100 (123 74-100) feet to the place of beginning more or less. Subject to any and all leases now in force heretofore made by said Emily K. Nye or W. K. Nye as contained in lease dated April 1st, 1891, and recorded in deed book No. 72, page 99, &c. from Emily K. Nye and W. K. Nye to W. H. Dennis, C. K. Booth and Geo. H. Morgan. Subject to the right of way of a driveway or alley way along the west line of said lot. Being the same land purchased by first party herein by contract from W. H. Dennis, C. K. Booth and Geo. H. Morgan by agreement dated Sept. 21st, 1891, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. M. Hall and C. W. Hall at the suit of Wm. Chambers, for the use of Mrs. M. B. Nash.

W. H. Chapman & Son, plaintiff's attorneys.

6.

Defendant's interest in all the certain two story frame building 20 x 26, with double porches containing six rooms (4 down stairs and 2 up stairs) said house is painted white and stands on stone piers and the lot or piece of ground and curtilage appurtenant to said building situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county Penna. and known as number 19, Cottage Row having a frontage of twenty five (25) feet on east side of Cottage Row and extends back therefrom one hundred (100) feet and lot being bounded on the south by lot occupied by McKinney and on the north by lot occupied by F. T. Barnes and on the east by Hillside Avenue. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. J. Keeley, owner or reputed owner, and J. J. Kelley, Contractor.

7.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of the fifty acres of land formerly conveyed by first party to David Walb; thence west along the north line of said land conveyed to David Walb one hundred two (102) rods more or less to the north-west corner of said Walb lot; thence north along the east line of land formerly conveyed to Woodruff and Barr ninety (90) rods more or less to land formerly conveyed to Patrick Farrell; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of said Patrick Farrell one hundred and fourteen (114) rods more or less to the east line of of lot No. 231; thence south along the east line of said lot thirty-one (31) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres be the same more or less and a part of lot No. 231 and being a portion of a tract of land conveyed by Daniel Kingsbury and wife to first party hereto containing about one hundred and eleven (111) acres, recorded in deed book 11, page 223 &c. Improved and having thereon one one story frame house with basement, one frame barn, one well of water, one orchard and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Hellen M. Gavitt and Wm. Gavitt at the suit of Nelson Hogue.

Berry & [illegible], plaintiff's attorneys.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a [illegible] at the south-west corner of [illegible] lot No. 471; thence east eighty eight (88) perches to the north west corner of lot No. 461; thence [illegible] perches to a corner; thence west eighty eight (88) perches to south east corner of lot No. 390; thence north [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty five (55) acres strict measure be the same more or less, being lot No. 461 of the [illegible] of the lands of Hamlin, Hamlin and Forrest, in said township and part of warrants Nos. 2213 and 2447. Improved and having thereon one one and one half story board house with [illegible] attached, one small board barn, a good orchard, a spring of water and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George F. [illegible] at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and J. H. Forrest.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

9.

Defendants' interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the west bounds of Jefferson street at the south-east corner of lands conveyed to C. F. Akers by deed dated November 25th, 1889, and running thence northerly along the west bounds of Jefferson street twenty six (26) feet to the north east corner of lot No. fifty nine (59) on plan of lots as surveyed by John W. Weeks for Charles Newell; thence south west [illegible] lands now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton, thence southerly along the east line of lands now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton eighteen 6-10 feet (18 6-10) to the south west corner of lands heretofore conveyed by Patrick F. Scott to C. F. Akers and thence easterly along the north bounds of lands now owned by Patrick F. Scott forty 6-10 feet (40 6-10 ft.) to the west bounds of Jefferson street at the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed to C. F. Akers by two deeds, the one from Mary L. Loomis dated July 16th, 1889, the other from Patrick F. Scott and wife dated November 29th, 1889, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. F. Akers and Nettie H. Akers, at the suit of The People's Building, Loan and Saving Association.

R. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendants' interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the west bounds of Jefferson street at the south-east corner of lands conveyed to C. F. Akers by deed dated November 25th, 1889 and running thence northerly along the west bounds of Jefferson street twenty-six (26) feet to the north-east corner of lot number fifty-one (51) on the plan of lots as surveyed by John W. Weeks for Charles Newell, thence south westerly to land now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton, thence southerly along the east of lands now or formerly owned by C. F. Fulton eighteen 6-10 (18 6-10) to the south-west corner of lands heretofore conveyed by Patrick F. Scott to C. F. Akers, and thence easterly along the north bounds of lands now owned by Patrick F. Scott forty 6-10 feet (40 6-10 ft.) to the west bounds of Jefferson street at the place of beginning and being the same premises conveyed to C. F. Akers by two deeds the one from Mary L. Loomis dated July 16th, 1889, the other from Patrick F. Scott and wife dated November 29th, 1889.

ALSO—All that other piece or parcel of land situate in the city county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the west side of Jefferson street at the south-east corner of a certain lot conveyed by Augustus W. Newell and wife to Mary Lanphere by deed dated January 29, 1891, said point of beginning being 226 feet more or less south of Park street; thence north 75 degrees west along a line parallel with the northern boundary of said Lanphere lot 101 feet more or less to the western boundary of said Lanphere lot, thence south 15 degrees west along the said western boundary 17 feet more or less to the south west corner of said Lanphere lot at the boundary between said lot and other lands of the said party of the first part, thence in an easterly direction along said last mentioned boundary line 101 feet more or less to the place of beginning, being part of the aforesaid Lanphere lot and being the same premises conveyed by Mary Lanphere and husband to the said Charles F. Akers by warranty deed dated February 7, 1891, and recorded February 11, 1891, in deed book 81 of McKean county deed records at page 102, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles F. Akers and Nettie H. Akers at the suit of the People's Building Loan and Saving Association.

R. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

11.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the south line of Washington street two hundred and two feet west from the south-west corner of Mechanic and Washington streets and running thence west along the south line of Washington street seventy-two feet more or less to the south bank of the west branch of Tunungwant creek; thence easterly along the north line of said creek forty feet more or less to a point; thence north on a line at right angles to Washington street eighty feet to the place of beginning, being lots 125 and 127 of Whitney & Wheeler's survey a map of which is filed at Smethport, and being the same premises conveyed by Dora F. Rosenberg and Jas. Rosenberg her husband to the said Mary E. Friedman by deed recorded in book 61 at page 220 on the 23rd day of February, 1891, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods, ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame building designed for stores and dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary E. Friedman and Peter Friedman at the suit of The People's Building Loan and Saving Association.

R. B. Stone, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold situate, lying and being in the township of Bradford and county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania on land of Quintuple Oil Company and demised and leased unto O. F. Schonblom et al by the said C. S. Whitney et al comprising the Quintuple Oil Company by written indenture of lease bearing date the 3rd day of Sept., A. D., 1881, for the term of twenty years from the date thereof for oil purposes and recorded in the recorder's office in and for McKean county in deed book 67 page 231 on June 21, 1890, said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Being sub division numbers two hundred and seventy-nine (279) and two hundred and eighty (280) of the lands of the Quintuple Oil Company in said township as mapped and located and staked out by L. Gorton, surveyor, being same land conveyed to first party herein by A. H. Wilson one half by indenture dated June 25, 1890, and the remaining half by indenture dated March 1st, 1891, the first assignment being recorded in recorder's office of McKean county in mortgage book Vol. 15, page 475, and the assignment dated March 1st, 1891, being recorded herewith, containing forty-three and 63-100 (43 63-100) acres together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lease belonging, to wit: Eight oil wells, eight carpenter rigs, one boiler, eight engines one tank, one water well, all tubing, casing, steam, gas, water and lead lines &c., one small board house, together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come, rights of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging granted, and secured by the aforesaid lease of and to said lot of ground and the buildings, fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. J. McCarty at the suit of Kate Ryan.

Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorney.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a hemlock the south west corner of lot No. 168 deeded to Tim Mullin; thence east two hundred and three tenths (200.3) perches to a post corner of lot No. 169 deeded to P. Gorman, thence south sixty (60) perches to a post corner of lot No. 180 deeded to John Fobes, thence west one hundred seventy three and three tenths (173.3) perches to a post corner of the same, thence north thirty-three (33) perches to a post corner, thence west twenty five and three-tenths (25.3) perches to a post corner; thence north twenty seven (27) perches to the place of beginning. Containing sixty nine and five-tenths (69.5) acres strict measure be the same more or less, being lots Nos. 167 and 270 of the Keating and company's allotments in Annin township and part of warrants Nos. 3135 and 3136. About fifty (50) acres improved and having thereon one two story frame house with ell attached, one large frame barn, one orchard of about fifty (50) trees, one well of water, and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Caple at the suit of H. Hamlin.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 5, 1895.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrator having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1895.

First and final account of F. W. Davis Executor of the last will and testament of Judith R. Houck, deceased.

First and final account of Anna M. Seeley Administratrix of the estate of Daniel C. Seeley deceased.

First and final account of George Dana Administrator of the estate of Susie Dana, deceased.

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith Administrator of the estate of Phoeba Buckley deceased.

First and final account of Eugene C. Day Administrator of the estate of Austin Day, deceased.

First and final account of Olie E. Thompson Administrator of the estate of William H. Evans, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CROATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 209, October Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting

Whereas, Lizzie A. Wilson did, on the 2nd day of August 1894 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, James C. Wilson.

We therefore command you the said James C. Wilson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of said Lizzie A. Wilson and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lizzie A. Wilson your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 200, October Term, 1894.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting

Whereas, Edith Yost, by her next friend, Clarence Forbes, did on the 29th day of August 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George P. Yost.

We therefore command you the said George P. Yost that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the 4th Monday of Feb. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Edith Yost and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Edith Yost your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 29, 1895.

Bulletin No. 3 For 1895.

WE SELL Reliable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Warm Footwear, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas, Rubbers.

THE GROUND HOG THEORY

Is that we are to have six week's more of snug winter weather. There is nothing like warm clothing and footwear to ward off a cold or an attack of grip. You can't afford to run the risk when we quote these prices:

A Nobby Business Suit For $9
A Heavy Overcoat For - $8
A Warm Ulster For - $8
Boy's Warm Suits For - $4
Boy's Snug Overcoats - $4

We have them at all prices—as much or as little as you want to pay. Full line of shoes, rubbers and overshoes. Woolen hosiery and leggins to fit everyone. For cold weather clothing and footwear come direct to

Ford's Red Front Clothing House,

ONE PRICE, PLAIN FIGURES,
158-160 Union Street, - OLEAN, N. Y.

Everyday Prices WITH US.

1 paper needles 1c. 1 paper gold eye needles 4c. 1 paper pins 1c. M. K. pins 4c. 1 spool Coats' on thread 4c. 6 slate pencils 1c. Linen shoe strings 1c pair. Leonard's spool silk 8c, button hole twist 2c. Men's cotton socks 5c up. Ladies' cotton hose 9c up. Men's wool socks 18c to 25c. Ladies' wool hose 23c to 38c. Children's hose 8c to 25c. Corsets (The Racket) 45c. Children's waists 25c. Featherbone corsets 88c. Children's waists 32c.

Ladies' Cotton Eiderdown wrappers $1 69. Ladies' Sateen Wrappers $2 00 to $2.64. Ladies' long sleeve heavy ribbed pants and vests 25c. Ladies' long sleeve heavy fleeced pants and vests 34. Men's underwear 15c, 44c, 75c and $1.00.

Men's Shoes 95c, $1 25, $1 35, $1 50, $2.00 up. Boy's Shoes 80c, $1 00, $1 25, $1 38, $1 50 and $2 00. Ladies' Shoes 98c, $1 25, $1.38, $1.50, $2 00 up. Children's Shoes 25c, 28c, 35c, 48c, 69c up

Call and examine our goods.

RACKET STORE

175-177 Union St.,
OLEAN, - - N. Y.

A RARE CHANCE TO BUY FURNITURE.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Of Furniture, Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods.

All goods will be sold at or below COST for the next sixty days, at the

FURNITURE & CARPET STORE,
SMETHPORT, - - PA.

S-L-A-U-G-H-T-E-R-E-D-!

25 Per Cent Taken off the amount of your purchase of Underwear and Men's Wool Over-shirts

—AT—

J. COLEGROVE'S STORE.

Underwear and Outside Shirts never sold as cheap in town as I am closing these out.

The stock must move as I take Inventory next month.

Come early and get best choice. You save 25 cents on every dollars word of these goods purchased of me before March 15.

All winter goods at reduced price.

Smethport, Pa. J. COLEGROVE.

BLACKSMITH SHOP,

THOS McGRAW, Proprietor,
East Smethport, Pa.

Having opened business in the above place, I am now prepared to do all kinds of repairing of wagons, horseshoeing &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14th, 1895.

ONE DAY ONLY EACH VISIT

FREE EYE EXAMINATION.

There is no safer, [illegible] of ELLIOTT HOUSEWORTH, the eye specialist. The happy results from correctly fitted glasses are a grateful surprise to persons who have not before known the real comfort [illegible] glasses. NO CHARGE to examine your eyes. All glasses guaranteed.

ELLIOTT HOUSEWORTH, of Philadelphia,
SPECIALIST ON THE EYE.
AT THE STORE OF [illegible], JEWELER MAIN ST., SMETHPORT PA.

HARD TIMES MADE EASY!

Christmas Prices Lower Than Ever!

Go to the Cash Store of

D. C. YOUNG

And note the reduction in price of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS.

Buy the things you need and have money enough left to buy your CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

All goods in my store bought for CASH and sold for CASH or its equivalent. No bad debts to make up off cash customers.

New line of DRESS GOODS at reduced prices.

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES cheaper than ever.

Finest line of Christmas Goods ever shown in Smethport

Fine Florida Oranges a specialty.

Flour 75c, 90c and $1 15 per sack

All the other Provisions and Groceries at equally low prices.

SMETHPORT, PA., Nov. 16, 1894. D. C. YOUNG

J. G. WILLIAMS

FRESH & SMOKED MEATS,
POULTRY and OYSTERS,
Groceries & Provisions,
Canned Goods, &c.

The public are invited to make a careful inspection of my stock and prices.

J. G. WILLIAMS,
Main St., above Grand Central SMETHPORT, PA

THE BEST

Drugs and Perfumes
Books and Novels
Stationery, Etc.

AT

McCOY'S DRUG STORE,
ODD FELLOW'S BUILDING,
SMETHPORT, PENNA.

SPECIAL SALE!

We have decided to make a Sweeping Reduction in prices on all goods in our Stores. Call and get prices and be convinced that we mean business. Call early and secure the best bargains ever offered in this section.

Respectfully,
H. W. RUBIN & CO.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 30, '95.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

WINTER GOODS

At Cost!

In order to make room for SPRING STOCK We will close out the balance of our woolen goods at cost price

Get Our Prices On

GROCERIES

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

[illegible]

[illegible] Main St. Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner.

[illegible] as second class matter.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 16, 1895.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] your paper shows the time [illegible]

[illegible] If your paper change [illegible] as well as the new one.

[illegible] pay arrears [illegible] liable if the [illegible] whether you take it from [illegible]

[illegible] get the paper regularly let us [illegible] a paper every week [illegible] the mails when not re[illegible]

Remember that for $1.75 we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly [illegible] one year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

M. L. Armstrong has a fine thorough[bred] [illegible] said to be the best [illegible] in the county.

[illegible] Territory for sale for the [best] washing machine on earth. [illegible] money required. [illegible] Manager's office, Jas. J. [illegible] Third Ave. and Market St. [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

[illegible] court next Tuesday.

[illegible] Tuesday morning.

For a good job of printing try the MINER office.

Snow shoes were at a premium [illegible] blizzard.

[illegible] Grand Central has been doing a big business this week.

Albert Anderson has moved his shoe [illegible] into the Cullar building.

And still we are doing lots of work in our job printing department.

Mrs. Seth E. Wright, we are sorry [illegible] is confined to her bed by illness.

[illegible] Holder has resigned his commission as justice of the peace in this borough.

We would say something about the weather, but it is too cold a subject to [illegible]

Men with snow shovels have been very busy during the last few days [illegible] the walks.

[illegible] Allegany was struck by [illegible] thirteen [illegible] this week.

[illegible] attending school at [illegible] age. Query: Is [illegible] age?"

[illegible] well [illegible] is nearly [illegible] back is very proud [illegible] producer.

[illegible] of Port Allegany are [illegible] celebrate Washington's birthday [illegible] at that place.

[illegible] report [illegible] to have [illegible] well about Ulysses from the [illegible] Openbrook.

[illegible] was in a hurry for his [illegible] last week, as he let it [illegible] week ahead of time.

[illegible] Baxter is quite [illegible] entered [illegible] there on the ground.

It would [illegible] at convenience to [illegible] at the outside doors of the [illegible] were kept unlocked on Sunday.

—J. B. M[illegible], the tailor, has moved his stock into the Cullar building, and will now have a very attractive tailor[illegible]

[illegible] Lilly Black has had a large [illegible] men at work shoveling snow [illegible] been [illegible] during the past [illegible]

H. W. Marcus, of Olean, wishes to [illegible] his many customers that mail [illegible] will be carefully and promptly [illegible]

[illegible] Boyd Cleveland of the Brewer [illegible] Mt. Jewett, is rejoicing over the [illegible] of a daughter at his home on the [illegible]

The Episcopal choir took advantage [illegible] fine weather on Monday and drove [illegible] Eldred. An enjoyable time is [illegible]

An Englishman considered American [illegible] grammatical. Instead of saying [illegible] am I at?" he thought the correct [illegible] would be "where is my at?"

[illegible] is cold enough for us, but don't [illegible] the [illegible] boys concert and dance [illegible] and [illegible] at the opera house. A [illegible] time is assured all who attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a supper at Mrs. [illegible] on Water street, Tuesday, Feb. [illegible] beginning at 6 o'clock. Everybody [illegible]

[illegible] degrees below zero is what the [illegible] registered here this morning [illegible] men shake their heads and say [illegible] their memory. —*Ulysses Sentinel.*

The Allegheny river between Oil [illegible] and Ford City, a distance of 63 miles, [illegible] from bank to bank. The oldest [illegible] rivermen do not remember of such a thing.

M. [illegible] Church has purchased M. [illegible]'s interest in the Jones & [illegible] meat market. The new [illegible] will be Jones & Church. Look out for an advertisement next week.

Now is the time for some of the old residents to come forward and say the late cold spell is nothing to what we had away back in forty, but if they do there will be a fearful streak of imagination.

—A. E. Nichols, of the East Smethport Racket Store, has a new adv. in this issue of the MINER. It will pay all who are looking for bargains to give it a careful perusal.

—How delightfully sweet the merry sleigh bells did sound last Sunday when the sun was shining. During the blizzard there was neither sunshine nor sound of the merry bells.

—Owing to the roads being blockaded last Saturday there was no meeting of the McKean County Press Association at Bradford. There will be a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 23d, next.

—There will be a candy social at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Palmer on Saturday evening. Each guest will receive a box of candy for which a nickel will be charged. All are invited.

—There will be 10,000,000 feet of pine and 130,000,000 of hemlock logs put into the Williamsport boom next spring. This stock will be way below the usual quantity put into the boom.

—While in attendance at the Bradford opera house last Tuesday evening, we noticed that most of the ladies present removed their hats during the performance. Who says women are not progressing?

—It is rumored that Coudersport will try to secure three of Smethport's star ball players for the coming season. With that array of talent Coudersport ought to be able to "trim" Ulysses and "trim 'em right."

—John Herrington was arrested Wednesday night by Constable Franklin, and lodged in jail for non appearance at court last fall at the time he had Byron Aero arrested on the charge of stealing his money.

—Chas. Lunden has sold his hotel at Mt. Jewett to George Fenstermaker. The new proprietor will assume control as soon as the license can be transferred. The MINER wishes Mr. Fenstermaker success.

—Somebody has said of the Illustrated Buffalo *Express* that it is "a paper that helps the home." It is exactly that. The Illustrated *Express* is a pretty lively home missionary, but its work tells for good all the same.

—Died at her home in Omro, Wisconsin, Jan. 13, 1895, Mrs. Matilda Everett Beckwith, wife of the late Geo. W. Beckwith, aged 71 years. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. P. Ford, and formerly a resident of this place.

—There are forty five survivors of the War of 1812 on the roll of the Pension Office, of whom fifteen are one hundred or more years old. There are twelve pensioners of the Revolutionary War but they are all widows.

—Don Carlos, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Larrabee, of Coudersport, died last Friday of congestion of the lungs, aged a little more than one year. The MINER tenders the most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

—Prof. Shakrey, city superintendent of the New Castle, Pa., schools has authorized the teaching of patriotism in the schools of that city. The plan is similar to the one given by the pupils of Miss Burch's school before the Institute.

—There will be a Cooper silver medal contest at the East Smethport school house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, beginning at 8 p. m. The contestants are Misses Calkins, Brennan, Peck, Rifle and Roberts. Admission ten cents. All are invited.

The existing election law requires that after the polls are closed and votes counted the ballots should be replaced in the box, the box sealed and handed to the nearest Justice of the Peace and retained by him until the next election following.

A girl may forgive a man for kissing her, but she will never forgive him if he penitently declares he will never do it again.—*Telegraph*. Don't, at [illegible] next time, ask her, but keep right on until she asks you to stop. Then there will be no trouble.

A man in a neighboring county [illegible] afford to take a newspaper. Last week he received a circular offering [illegible] $10 [illegible] by mail a receipt for making [illegible] hair stick every hour during the day. He sent the money and received the reply: "Grease it."

W. H. Doe called on Monday and showed us a self pouring coffee or teapot manufactured of Bessemer steel and nickle plated inside and out, which makes a very useful, as well as ornamental article and ought to be in every housewife's possession.

—Mrs. P. M. Densmore, of Ridgway, went to Philadelphia to be treated for cancer, but the case being hopeless no treatment was attempted, and she started home. Near Harrisburg she died on the train. Her husband reached Ridgway on Saturday last with the remains.

—It has taken science 6,000 years to discover that kissing is deadly, and it will take science 6,000 years longer to get any one to pay any attention to the discovery. —*Johnsonburg Breeze.* It certainly will as long as there are such fair angels on this sphere as the writer of the above.

—The Buffalo Morning *Express* maintains its proud position as the leading daily newspaper of Western New York. It is giving more news than ever and at a lower price than ever. We are gratified to know that it is enjoying a great boom in circulation. By mail 50 cents a month.

—An exchange warns the people to look out for two sharpers who are working a new game around the country. They go from house to house and ask for articles to repair, such as clocks, jewelry &c., and in their possession the articles are sold and the scalawags skip the country.

—Last Friday night fire was discovered in the Manchester House, at Bolivar. Before the flames were subdued the residence of Mr. Williams and Mead's planing mill were destroyed. The losses will reach about $4,000, partially insured. It being extremely cold, several firemen were frost bitten.

—A newly wedded wife in a neighboring town told her hubby the other day that she didn't know whether she had used the recipe for making Washington pie or the one for taking spots out of the carpet in concocting a dainty she sat before him. And women wonder why men don't marry.

—Richard McGarver of Lafayette township, who was arrested on December 5th last, charged with keeping a gambling house, was convicted and sentenced on December 11th, died in the jail on Sunday morning at one o'clock. The remains were taken charge of by the County Commissioners.

—The County Commissioners have levied a tax for 1895 of ten mills on the dollar and a special tax of five mills on the dollar, also a bond tax of five mills. —*Potter Enterprise.* Butterworth, that is to make up the large indebtedness which the old board of County Commissioners left and which you so forcibly placed before the people last year.

—When a man is through with his work and is sitting down resting in his home he cannot read the advertisements on the fences, and the hand bills and circulars that were left on his door step during the day because they have been blown away or destroyed. He uses his town paper for that purpose.

—W. R. Ford, of Big Shanty, chopped a hole in the ice on Lewis Run last Friday and says he saw a trout over a foot long. He says he could easily have caught the fish, but he thought poaching an improper act while the thermometer was 10 degrees below zero.—*Era.* That sounds like one of Ford's fish stories.

—The mathematical pencil pusher of an exchange propounds this query: "A boy ten years old has a little sister who weighs 16 pounds, and he gets tired holding her in five minutes. When he is twenty years old, how long will it take him to get tired holding someone else's sister who weighs 125 pounds?"

—Last Friday as the train on the C. & P. A. R. R. was coming down from Coudersport, the engine jumped the track near Knowlton's bridge just above Roulette, and did not stop until it landed near the water's edge. Owing to the fact that the train was running very slow through the deep snow no one was hurt.

—The following pupils were not absent during the fifth month in room 1, Smethport schools: John Taylor, Myron Gallup, Dewly Davis, Hazel Abbey, Martha Eckles, and Donna Lyman. Carl Hector missed but one day in five months. Viola Doerr one half day and John Taylor has not missed a day for five months.

—A representative of the MINER attended the production of "1492" at the Wagner & Reis opera house, Bradford, last Tuesday night, in company with others from Smethport. It was an excellent performance all the way through most every part being received with hearty applause. The music by the orchestra also deserves commendable mention.

—Last Friday night while the storm was at its height a burly woodsman, who originally hailed from Cattaraugus county, with a large vial of corn juice, increased the howling of the wind with his desire to "foight." Finally some one accommodated him, but after a few rounds he decided that he wasn't "in it," and slunk away to tell his friends how he "done him up."

—R. L. Knapp has sent a petition to Gov. Hastings asking to be appointed Justice of the peace in place of J. A. Holder, resigned. Mr. Knapp would make an able and efficient justice, being well fitted for the position by years of experience in the Court House, and has the endorsement of all of our influential citizens. The Governor could make no better selection.

—A Pennsylvania young man 20 years old wanted to vote. To evade the law he took two pieces of paper and wrote on one "21" and on the other "22." He marched to the polls with the 22 paper in one of his boots and the 21 paper in his hat. He then took an oath that he was between 21 and 22 and his vote was deposited in the ballot box. The thing was too good to keep and soon he will appear before an investigating tribunal, so says an exchange.

—Diphtheria is reported as raging at Crosby. The disease is said to have appeared first in the family of Mr. Yapler, a resident of that place. The children of John Roeder are also ill with that dread ed disease. Drs. Brown, Clark and Metzy of this place, are attending the sufferers. The infected houses are closely quarantined and every precaution will be taken to prevent its spreading. Dr. Brown informed us Monday that altogether there were seven cases.

—Wesley Colegrove, formerly of Eldred, was killed at Austin where he was employed as an engine wiper, Tuesday night. He had an engine over the pit and was under it cleaning out the ash pan when it started up on its own accord. He followed along in the pit thinking he would stop it until it got so close to the edge he could not drop down and was crushed to death. He was 24 years of age and leaves a widow, having been married about four months.

Every young married man should subscribe for a home newspaper. His wife probably always had the pleasure of reading one at home and it would be heartless to deprive her of the paper after she is married. Then again it will make the home bright and happy and the wife need not waste her time visiting her neighbors, who take a home paper, to find what is going on. It will save cold dinners and give the wife more time to darn her husband's socks.—*Ex.*

—"Jed Prouty," otherwise known as F. M. Harrington the versatile newspaper man has lately come out in a full fledged poem. His inventive genius is given full scope in the Potter *Populist* and last week he published in verse the disastrous cyclone that struck Potter county's Democracy, giving a full description of how the unterrified felt under their stinging defeat. We do not know whether F. M. ever kissed the "blarney stone" or not, but if he has not, he has been very close to it.

—An editor out west having been asked if he every saw a bald-headed woman, replied: "No, we never did. Nor did we ever see a women waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar between her teeth and running into every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit down on the damp ground all all and go home drunk at night. Nor have we seen a woman yank off her coat and say she can lick any man in town. No, God bless her, she isn't built that way."

—The article in last week's MINER about Lilly Green's horse being hitched to a hydrant and losing part of its tongue on account of licking said hydrant was we learn a mistake. Henry Green who owns the horse, came into our office Tuesday and said there was not a word of truth in the matter, as the horse could not reach the hydrant, owing to the fact that the snow was piled up as high as the hydrant itself. We are sorry the mistake occurred, and make this statement to set Mr. Green right before the public. He says he has been using a wired bit and the horse's mouth has been sore for three or four weeks, hence the cause of the blood found on the snow.

—There is a western editor who knows how to run a paper. He has just issued a letter of instructions to his correspondents and reporters cautioning them in regard to their criticisms of amateur theatrical entertainments. One of his golden rules is as follows: "In referring to a thin boy, it is all right to say 'skinney,' but you must call a thin girl 'spirituelle.' It means the same, but sounds better. Never call anyone but a boy 'puny.' A puny girl should be called 'fragile.' It sounds more like a delicate china, and all of that sex like to be compared to fine Dresden. A 'chunky' boy is all right, but a girl has 'a finely rounded figure.' A boy is 'gawky,' a girl has 'untutored grace.'"

—"If I were to marry," says a well-known Bradford bachelor, "I would certainly marry a fat girl. Fleshy girls make the best wives because they are free from all temptation. Evil men never flirt with fat women. In the first place they wouldn't dare to and then on the other hand they don't care to. It is your fair maid with the graceful form that is liable to receive attention from flirtatious men. The lady of gigantic size is able to assist you through life in a practical way, and she will not cause you to suffer from the pangs of jealousy."—*Era.*

—The old inhabitant who has based his meteorological predictions on "sun dogs" could to-day write up a whole almanac on his observations of Wednesday afternoon. The sun's appearance was indeed a phenomena. It was noticed here about four o'clock. There were three of these parhelia and they equalled in brilliancy the sun itself. Seen in winter they are said to presage snow.—*Reporter.* That's nothing Bro. Layman. It was merely the acts of Congress on the financial question reflected on the western horizon that caused them to resemble "sun dogs."

—It has become quite a fad for certain individuals to denounce Bradford as a stronghold of Satan. If they only knew about Warren, Ridgway and Olean wouldn't they open their eyes in holy horror? Those three towns beat Bradford for unrepentant sinfulness by several lengths and Oil City is in the same class. If a man wanted to settle down in a place that is superlatively tough, Jamestown, N. Y., would undoubtedly be his choice. Bradford is not so black as it is painted. —*Era.* That's right, Butler, stick up for your own town, even if you do have to yarn it a little.

—Will the gentleman who borrowed our broom about two weeks ago to sweep out the band room kindly return the same? We had forgotten all about the loan and did not miss it until this morning when we wanted a splint from the broom to clean out our pipe stem, and besides we are getting tired of sweeping out the office with a board.—*Kane Republican.* That's a good bluff but it won't work. Who ever heard of a broom being used in a printing office? Bro. Northrup, your terpsichorean lessons are having a bad effect when you get to bragging about having a broom to lend.

Despite the storm a goodly number gathered at the Methodist church last Saturday night to listen to the speaking of the young ladies who took part in the medal contest. The rivalry was so spirited and each of the young ladies did so well that Miss Nourse, Hon. Willard White and Mr. A. G. Crawford, the judges, had hard work to decide to whom the medal rightfully belonged. After being out about twenty minutes they finally agreed on Miss Inez Hibbard and after a neat little speech in which he encouraged the young ladies in their efforts, Mr. White presented Miss Hibbard with the beautiful silver medal which had been furnished for the occasion. The recitation by Miss Nourse entitled The Bells was finely rendered and proves her to be an elocutionist of no mean ability and the singing by Chief Crouse was very much enjoyed by everyone. Taken "all in all" it was a very pleasant affair, and we hope to have more of them.

—All of last week the Storm King of the north seemed to hold the country in his frigid grasp. The oldest inhabitant stood amazed when he beheld its terrible rigor. There never was a time in the annals of this section that equalled the fearful blizzard we have just passed through and may years without number pass before another one like it visits our pleasant land. Travel was virtually stopped, trains being blockaded on most of the roads. There was only one railroad in these parts but what had to succumb to the blizzard and that was the R. R. & R. R. R. Although it passes over high and rugged mountains, yet by the indomitable energy of its superintendent with his able workmen the road was kept open although the men endured all the hardships imaginable. The road deserves the thanks of the whole community. Mails were delayed and the newspaper was as eagerly grasped as if it had been a morsel of food for a starving man. From all points come news of suffering by people as well as stock. And now as the bright sun shines upon us and warms us into renewed life let us be thankful that it was no worse.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Tours to "The Golden Gate."

Apart from the rare pleasure of visiting new places and witnessing novel scenes, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tours to California will prove better educators than any number of lectures or books on travel. The limitless scope of the [illegible] thoroughly [illegible] the [illegible] of grandeur [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] possessed by us, and they will return to their homes prouder than ever of the great land whose borders are protected by the Stars and Stripes.

These tours have been arranged under the company's renowned personally conducted tourist system, and magnificent Pullman trains will leave New York and Philadelphia on February 20 and March 20, 1895.

Detailed itinerary will be sent on application to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

$100 Reward, $100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

☞Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at F. R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong, drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

The way to reach catarrh is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by purifying the blood, removes the cause of the disease and permanently cures catarrh. Take only Hood's.

Every mother should have Arnica & Oil Liniment always in the house in case of accident from burns, scalds or bruises.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. Eva Picard is visiting friends at Olean.

Mrs. Carrie Reilly was in Olean on Tuesday.

E. B. Dolly, of Port Allegany, came over Tuesday.

I. T. Lenox, of Mt. Alton, was in town on Wednesday.

Judge Olmsted came over Monday to preside at court.

T. Howard, of Custer City, was attended court this week.

Willard White went to Bradford and Warren on Tuesday.

Photographer Latham had business in Bradford on Monday.

F. F. O'Day, of Bradford, was circulating around town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Berry were over during court from Bradford.

Mrs. Berryman and son, Fred, of Colegrove, were in town Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Bell has been visiting friends at Bradford during the week.

Miss Cora Mason was visiting friends at Olean the forepart of the week.

Ben Crandall returned Thursday from a four months' sojourn in Chicago.

Claude English, of Morrisons, attended court this week and did not forget us.

M. T. Shortz, the liveryman from Port Allegany, came over to court Monday.

Hugh Massey, the well-known Bradford ball-tosser, was in town this week.

The noon train from Bradford Monday brought over a large delegation to attend court.

Mrs. Frank Kerns has been employed as nurse at the poor farm for the past week.

A. G. Crawford, the organist at St. Luke's, is spending the week with Olean friends.

S. C. Sartwell, ex landlord of Port Allegany, was greeting his many friends in town.

The venerable form of Uncle Philip Tome, of Tomes, was seen on our streets Monday.

Alonzo Barton, of Eldred, visited town Thursday. He talks of going to Ohio in the spring.

P. R. Cotter and G. G. Gender, of Eldred, were guests at the Wright House during court.

Phil. Linderman, of the Bradford *News*, enjoyed himself in Buffalo over Sunday, being snow bound.

J. C. Stull, of Farmers Valley, called Monday and like a good business man paid up in advance.

W. C. Downs, and S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, were guests at the Wright House during the week.

Mr. Deere, of Eldred, came up on the early train Wednesday morning, and passed on to Mt. Jewett.

The hustling Tom McClellan, editor of the Mt. Jewett *Herald*, was greeting his friends in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hogarth, of Coudersport, have been visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days.

J. R. Downey, a former well known lumberman of this county, but now located at Olean, had business at court this week.

G. F. Baver, of East Smethport, W. H. Swort, of Farmers Valley, and Lieut. R. A. Rice, of Eldred, kindly remembered us this week.

Capt. William Doble, alderman of 6th Ward of Bradford, was serving the county as juror this week and made us a very pleasant call which we fully appreciated.

J. H. Purtle and daughter, Marie, returned home yesterday morning from Forest Hill, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

W. R. Franklin came over from Port Allegany on Monday in one hour and thirty five minutes. Franklin must have a flying machine to get over the snow drifts on Lush Hill.

C. S. King, of Port Allegany, came over Tuesday and remained during the day, but the "1492" show had too much attraction for him and he boarded the train for Bradford that night.

Chief Crouse, who has been assisting in the singing at the Methodist church for the past two weeks, left for his home in Syracuse on Tuesday. During his short stay among us the Chief made many friends, all of whom will join with us in the wish that he may come again.

Albert Lawrence, a former employe in the MINER office and recently residing in our town, has received a regular appointment as a postal clerk on the night line train between Buffalo and Pittsburg, over the W. N. Y. & P. and the A. V. R. R's. Albert now makes his home in Buffalo, "so to speak."

Capt. Lyman Palmeter, of Kinzua, and Judge Nelson Holmes, of Cornplanter, dropped into our sanctum on Tuesday. Mr. Palmeter showed us a copy of the MINER dated Sept. 3, 1861, which contained many interesting events of those stirring times, when a man bade adieu to everything he held most dear upon earth and made a breastwork of his body to preserve a nation.

R. K. Godding has severed his connection with the McKean *Democrat*, to accept a more advantageous position upon the Kane *Leader*. Mr. Kane's paper is in luck.—*Mt. Jewett Herald.* You are right, brother. Mr. Kane is to be congratulated on securing the services of so able and efficient a man as Mr. Godding. As a canvasser he is one of the most indefatigable workers we ever met, always persistant and will not take no for an answer, but perseveres until he secures his customer. May fortune attend him in his new venture.

Court Proceedings.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted in attendance.

Miller Greiner & Co. vs. John Onsel. Motion for judgment granted.

Miller C. Stickles vs. H. G. Stickles, administrator. Motion for judgment granted.

D. O. Horn and Thos. McCabe sworn as citizens in open court.

Hockenburg & Thomas vs. W. J. Hussey. Motion for judgment granted.

Patrick Manning vs. Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R. Co. Verdict for defendant.

James Donnelly vs. H. W. Heinlein. Verdict for plaintiff $137.20.

Byron D. Hamlin vs. Anna McGee et al. Verdict for plaintiff $2533.94.

Charles Hickey vs. B. R. Allen. Verdict for defendant.

Hitchcock M'f'g Co. vs. A. T. Palmer. Verdict for plaintiff $126.46.

Olive Lightner vs. Geo. Foulkrod. Non-suit granted by the court.

D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, deceased, vs. W. H. Picard. Verdict for plaintiff.

M. O. Fitzpatrick vs. F. T. Lamp. On trial.

Thos. Vizle vs. Fred Ferguson. Non-suit granted.

Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills remove the poisonous matter from the system and thus cure constipation and biliousness.

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Important Dry Goods Sale!

Having purchased the stock lately owned by Shear & Co., amounting to $8,000, for which I paid $4,000, it was put on sale this week, and will be sold at about 50 and 60c on the dollar. The prices will remain the same until goods are all sold.

Every Lady Should Read this Price List:

75 pieces Double Fold Dress Goods, former price 40c, 50c and 60c, will go at	25c a yard
50 pieces assorted Dress Goods, worth 65c, 75c and 85c, will go at	35c a yard
50 pieces Dress Goods worth 75c, 85c, will go at	50c a yard
50 pieces best Ginghams at	5c a yard
50 pieces Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, at	6c a yard
45 pieces Bleached Muslin, worth 9c, at	6c a yard
10 pieces Turkey Red Table Cloth, fast colors, at	25c a yard
15 pieces Table Linen at a low price	
10 pieces Toweling, worth 10c and 12c, at	6c & 7c a yard
50 pieces Best Prints at 4c a yard.	
10 pieces 5-4 Table Oil Cloth at	15c a yard
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A Hemlock Operator on Top.

March 1, 1894, after many years of experience in the hemlock business from the stump to the market, Mr. F. L. Holmes, of Smethport, Pa., entered into co-partnership with Mr. Alba J. Gilfillan, of Pittsburg, Pa., who had also served an apprenticeship in the same line of business for many years, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling this product, Mr. Gilfillan as traveling salesman, and Mr. Holmes as manager at Smethport, and through their previous pleasant business relations with the trade throughout the states of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, and the New England States, they have built for themselves a trade well to be proud of. They control now the sale of from forty to fifty million feet of hemlock lumber annually, besides their lath and shingles, which they have in large quantities, and their office being located at the mills, enables them to give immediate shipment to any point in the territory to which they ship. Their personal attention is given to all matters and their stock is well manufactured, selected and assorted.

About June 1, 1894, they established in connection with their wholesale business a retail yard at Smethport, Pa., where they carry a large and complete stock of finishing lumber, doors, windows, etc. This, too, is a credit to the town in which they reside. They expect soon to be in a position to fill any order given them, both as to kind, grade, quality and quantity. They also make a specialty of furnishing plate glass fronts.

With their excellent facilities for shipping and having such a large assortment constantly on hand, with some of their mill is running at all times, are prepared to fill orders from both green and dry stock to your entire satisfaction. Both being young and able men in their special line of trade, they desire the future patronage as in the past, and correspondence is respectfully solicited.

We learn that Mr. Fred S. Oakes, of Huron, Ohio, is their representative throughout the states of Ohio and Indiana, a very clever and genial gentleman, who has always a smile for you and also wants you to remember that he still holds to the Black Cat's tail so that when he approaches your office your cat need not run away for fear of being hurt.—*The Timberman.*

About Hens.

Now or never is the time to gather the profit on eggs. If the pullets have been properly housed and fed they should be laying eggs now at a lively rate, and squaring up the account against them for feed and care since last spring. Do not forget the water, while not so much will be needed as was needed in summer, it is a necessity, and should be pure and clean. If there is danger of its freezing before the fowls would have had a chance to drink, warm it slightly. See that the feed is given regularly and in variety. Warm breakfast now will pay. Keep the shell box, grit box, charcoal box and dust box well filled with fresh and clean material. Clean out the droppings at least once a week, and put fresh, clean leaves or straw over the floor, in which to throw dry grain.

Failures in poultry raising are due to the fact that too many make haste to go into the business instead of growing into it. Inviting and simple as the business at first sight seems to be there are dozens of things that can only be learned in the school of experience. The merits of the different breeds for special purposes are to be considered. There are various diseases to be encountered and tact and experience will be required to so diagnose the case as to be able to apply the proper remedy. A little practical experience is of more value than much theory.—*American Agriculturist.*

A Surprise Party.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, the pupils of the Curtis school gave a surprise party, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Day in honor of their teacher, Miss Mary McCall. Among those who were present were Mrs. B. J. Stull, Mrs. W. A. Robins and Mrs. R. F. Ferman, Misses Lottie Wilkinson, Theresa Swort, Ona Caldwell, Agnes and Elizabeth Donnelly, Emma and Lucy Curtis, Ada and Laura Hewitt, Bessie Ferman, Lura and Beatrice Day, Messrs. Frank McGill, Leon Curtis, Marve Reed, Joseph Mundy, Julius Heinemann, Carl Stull, Orlo Ferman, Clarence Donnelly and Master George Hewitt. The most attractive event that occurred during the evening, was a lullaby sang by Mrs. B. J. Stull entitled "Rock a Bye Baby" which was followed by round after round of applause. Then Joseph Mundy entertained them by one of his pleasing songs entitled "The Sheriff Sale," for which he received many compliments.

Refreshments were served at 11.30 and the guests departed about 2 o'clock. A most enjoyable time was pronounced by all who were present. Many thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Day for their hospitable treatment.

Written by the pupils of the Curtis school.

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Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Last week was one of the most severe ever known in this section. From Tuesday morning until Saturday noon the mercury ranged from six to fifteen degrees below zero and kept people hustling to avoid freezing to death. Friday morning a blinding blizzard came sweeping up the valley which soon put a stop to all branches of business. The air was filled with snow which was carried along by the wind at the rate of 50 miles per hour finding its way beneath doors and windows. It was utterly impossible for one to see more than six feet away and soon the snow was piled up in enormous drifts about the streets and the county roads were blockaded entirely. The mail south on the W. N. Y. & P. R'y passed through about forty minutes late and reached Emporium all right. But the return trip was found too much for one engine and the local engine was attached to the train at Keating Summit and the trouble began. They came plunging from one drift into another until they reached Brown's switch about three miles south, when they encountered a snow bank which defied all their efforts. In attempting to back out, the rear coach mounted the rails and it was found necessary to uncouple and leave it there. After a severe struggle and a large amount of shoveling the train reached this station about eight p. m. and finally succeeded in reaching Olean. The south bound evening train came out as far as East Aurora, where it was abandoned. The storm continued until Saturday noon with no trains from any direction. Saturday p. m. the wrecking train worked its way north and brought in the coach from Brown's switch and at 10 p. m. the snow plow from Buffalo passed through closely followed by the Express, thus opening communications the entire length of their line. The Coudersport and Port Allegany company made their usual trips on Friday, but the Saturday morning train for this place struck a snow bank above Roulette which proved more than a match for the ponderous locomotive and derailed the entire train. Fortunately no one was injured nor could the train be released from its position, with the help at hand, until Sunday morning when the wreck was cleared and the train succeeded in reaching its destination. Trains are running regularly on both roads at this writing and business is beginning to resume its usual place.

Last Wednesday while loading ice W. M. Holmes was so unfortunate as to freeze his nose quite severely. Will says it is so sore that he will be obliged to keep it out of other people's business, for a time at least.

Fred Gerwick, Jr., started Tuesday morning for New York city where he will consult with the leading oculists in regard to his eyes which are failing fast and unless he can soon obtain aid will leave him totally blind.

Att'y C. W. Catlin was called to Buffalo on professional business last Wednesday and was snow bound in that city until Saturday night when he reached home in safety.

Floyd, youngest child of C. W. Wagner, had a severe attack of pneumonia. He was attended by J. V. Otto and at this writing is on the road to recovery.

While on their way to school one morning last week Walter and Howard Hall had their ears badly frozen.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Arthur Reed had the misfortune to injure his nose quite seriously while at work in the lumber woods one day last week.

Miss Blanche Smith visited friends at Crosby and Colegrove Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Pierce, of East Smethport, called on friends in this place one day last week.

M. W. Heinlein paid Crosby a hurried visit on Thursday.

Marve Reed went to Clermont Wednesday evening.

Ellsworth Stephens was over from Kane Wednesday.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. J. Berryman visited her friend, Mrs. T. Richmond, of Smethport, the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Christley have moved into the house lately vacated by A. W. Colegrove.

Miss Minnie Burdick, of Smethport, visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

Fred Berryman visited in Smethport the first of the week.

Orlo Bard is on the sick list.

A Big Surprise

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Our No. 8 copper boiler, $1.98; No. 9 copper boiler, $2.12; No. 8 copper nickle plated tea kettle $1.20, tea & coffee pots copper nickle-plated, 68c, the 100 per center gets $3.00 for these same copper boilers they buy of the same firm as we. These goods R the best in the market. Our clothes wringers at $1.75 R the same that others get $2.00 for. We have good copper bottom boilers at $1.10.

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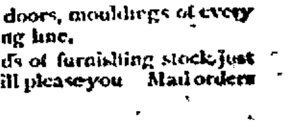

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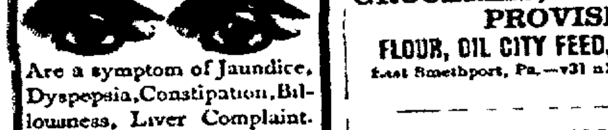

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AT PARTING.

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Too long upon you as a book
That I would learn, and as
Must strain my eyes in reading, but
To feel the book whose lids will shut
Before the end I know.

Forgive me, dearest, if I touch
Those brave and true hands overmuch.
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With thought of days when, far apart,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Forgive me, dearest, if I so near
[illegible] your slightest word to hear
[illegible]
For [illegible]
Some [illegible]
[illegible]

—Bertha G. Davis in [illegible] Field's Washington.

MANUFACTURING BRAINS.

Imbecile Children and How They Are Improved Mentally.

The education of the imbecile is one requiring an infinite number of repetitions of [illegible] which at the outset must be unusually sharp and clear and unconfusing. If it is the sight and hearing which are to be improved, the pupil is placed in a dark room and into its darkness a single ray of bright light is admitted. And when this startling and antithetical phenomenon has caught and riveted the child's attention by repetition a slide is passed through the beam of light, with sharply defined forms painted or engraved upon it—simple forms, too, such as the square or triangle or star. Then the names of these figures are clearly and distinctly and repeatedly pronounced, the name sounded each time the object is exhibited.

This is an example of the necessities of an extreme case—a very apathetic and unobservant child. Usually it will be sufficient to exhibit objects by lifting them from the table and simultaneously telling their names. This must be done over and over again until the nerve fibers and brain cells are stimulated into readier action and developed into fuller and more perfect performances of normal functions.

The imbecile child's brain is improved in the same way as the biceps muscles are more and more enlarged. This is done by the repeated use of small dumbbells at first and then by the gradual substitution of heavier and heavier weights.

The tenure of human life is so short that all that can be done for such extreme types is to enthrone the disenthroned moral sense. It would require an eternity to tone up the five physical senses. Nervous idiots are much more promising pupils and show remarkable mental improvement in a short time. But the physical senses are always improved with the improvement of the moral sense. A child who has been taught how not to be an animal finds it will have to no [illegible] cessation of color and a child who has learned not to cry and scream on the slightest pretext will have a far better regulated sense of touch, smell and hearing.—New York Advertiser.

DIDN'T HAVE ANY USUAL BRAND

How a Country Cousin Made Miserable a Newly Made Man About Town.

When an adaptive young man from the far corner of some New England or western state lives for a time in New York and absorbs enough of its atmosphere to gain the prestige of a regular boulevarder it is pretty hard now and again to have old times thrust upon him in the person of a primitive cousin or brother in law whom he is bound in conscience to entertain. A case of this kind occurred recently in which the artless relative saw nothing but a seemingly funny lapse of memory, while the man about town found a mortification there in which was pretty hard to live through.

A complete deliverance of the bumpkin into the hands of the outfitter made him presentable, and then there was the little bachelor dinner at a Fifth avenue hotel given by the swell to all the smart men, who wanted "to meet your cousin, don't you know."

All went merry until the wine list came forth. To be sure, the bumpkin talked too loud and refused to understand any monitory wink, but then he said nothing too badly out of place.

"What wine will you have?" said the cousin, addressing him.

"Haw! Haw! I don't know, Cousin Dick, anything about the wine. You'll have to settle that yourself."

"Shall we begin on a bottle of Sauterne?"

"Lordy, how can I tell! Anything you like!" shouted the red cheeked but level headed youth, who couldn't make head or tail of the winks and looks of deadly warning emanating from the swell's eye.

People at adjoining tables pricked up their ears in amused curiosity, while the guests at the table looked a trifle disconcerted at the bumpkin's noise.

"What," said the swell, firmly planting his index finger on the word "Medoc" and glaring at the youth mesmerically so that he might understand, "and repeat it—do you generally take?"

"Usually," shouted the youth. "Haw, haw, haw! Isn't that great? Usually nothing! Of course! Never see wine! How could I? You know that, Cousin Dick, as well as I do. You never saw wine at home, and now New York makes you forget all about it. Usually! Haw, haw!" and the terrible youth stretched out at full length and roared satisfactorily for about five minutes, while a sense of frigidness stole over his cousin, and the swells looked on in amused pity.

That frozen cousin is dead henceforth to family ties in so far as dining social resorts is concerned at least.—New York Herald.

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The Marquis of Waterford once showed remarkable detective skill. A robber, who had broken into the marquis's house at Curraghmore, Ireland, was pursued by him and followed to a public house four miles off.

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He insisted upon feeling all their hearts, and as he was their landlord and the great man of the county not one dared to refuse. The man whose heart was still beating quickly was the robber, who had just ceased running.—Youth's Companion.

Elks Broken to Harness.

There is a novelty at the stock yards that is attracting the attention of every one. It is a team of elks, standing nearly 16 hands high, broken to harness and as gentle and obedient as horses. They have been brought in from Montana and are awaiting a purchaser in one of the big pens in the yards. The elks have been domesticated, and their owner, O. B. Slayton, has driven them about his ranch for several years.—Chicago Tribune.

Are Sad Case.

Ethel—Don't you think that pair of vases lovely, George?

George (with visions of last night's poker game)—Curse the things! I don't want to hear anything about them.

Ethel has not spoken to George since.—Buffalo Express.

The old sheepskin cloak mentioned by Paul probably cost him about $1, as that was the common price at that time.

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License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county at Smethport, Pa., on the [illegible] day of February 1895 at [illegible] o'clock p. m. to transfer the retail liquor license granted May [illegible] 1894 to Charles [illegible] to sell liquors, etc. at the [illegible] House in the borough of Mt. Jewett, McKean county. The names of the persons to whom said license is proposed to be transferred are John H. Dorr residing at Mt. Jewett in said county, occupation drug merchant, and O. M. Feustermaker residing at Mt. Jewett, occupation, keeper of billiard rooms.

J. W. [illegible], Atty for Petitioners.

Smethport, Pa. Feb. 4, 1895. 3t

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. Thomas A. Morrison Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 25th of February A. D. 1895 at two o'clock p. m. under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Port Allegany Library, the character and object of which is to manage a library and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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The vast majority of people are absolutely wrong on the subject of feeding. They think that rich and luxurious people, feeding on the richest and most luxurious foods, are the most fortunate and healthy people. I assure you it is just the reverse. I am the director of an insurance company and am obliged often to form an estimate of the commercial value of life. If, then, two persons of the same age and constitutional build come for calculation as to the monetary value of their future lives, and if one be rich and luxurious and the other be competent and frugal, frugal even to abstemiousness, I would value the life of the frugal person as 20 per cent at least better than that of the rich and luxurious person.

Dives dies in plenty, Lazarus in poverty. Do not die like Lazarus if you can help it; and do not die like Dives if you have the opportunity, but find the happy condition easy enough to find if you determine to learn how on least food you can do the most and best work. Never eat until you are satiated, never eat in the day one heavy meal, but divide your food into three light meals, equally distributed as to time and quantity. Eat slowly, take small mouthfuls, masticate, or chew, your food well, touch your food with your fingers as little as possible, do not cry out for animal food more than twice a day, at most have all animal food well cooked and do not forget fruit as food.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the orange, the golden fruit of the Hesperides, might find its way to the queen's table, but such fruit was indeed scarce. Joints of meat were cut up with the frill of paper round the end of the joint to hold by, forks being unknown, and her loyal subjects, a short lived race, knowing little how to make the most of life in the matter of feeding and drinking, suffered from diseases which were of the most avoidable as well as objectionable character. We, fortunately, live in a different reign. We have fruit galore and have clean forks, instead of dirty fingers, to raise our food with, two advantages equally sweet and wholesome, though so different in kind.—Sir B. W. Richardson in Longman's Magazine.

DEER HORNS AS MEDICINE

This Queer Remedy Is In Use In the Flowery Kingdom.

Deer horns are used by the Chinese for medical purposes, and consequently the value to a Chinaman of a pair of horns depends upon the quantity of the medicinal property contained in them. This property, which may almost be called the "virtue," is said to be greater in the young horns, and to get rarer as the horns grow older. The deer from which the horns are obtained are a true species of deer, the females having no horns, and this, as Darwin has pointed out in "The Descent of Man," is the case with all kinds of deer proper, the reindeer only excepted. In substance the horns are not horny like the horns of a cow or an antelope, but are when young composed of a very delicate vascular substance, covered with a velvety coating and when old are osseous rather than callus.

For some months after they begin growing they are very tender, and the deer, not liking to touch them against branches of trees or bushes, a thing they are almost sure to do in the forest, will remain in the open, deserting cover, and so many times exposing themselves to greater dangers than the ones they flee from. After a time, as the horns grow older, the velvet covering begins to peel off and while doing so causes an irritating, itching feeling that makes the deer rub them against twigs, mossy bark or any other yielding substance not hard enough to hurt. This rubbing assists the velvet to peel off and the horns then enter the second or intermediate stage. They are no longer tender, nor are they so hard as they eventually become, but are still going through a process of development.

Eventually their growth is perfected, they stand for a time, are shed, to be replaced by new ones, and become the property of the first forester or hunter who has the good fortune to find them. These shed horns, together with any horns taken from deer when they were approaching the time of shedding, have reached the third or final stage and are the least valuable.—Chinese Imperial Customs.

Special Pins For Insect Collectors.

"Much care," said a taxidermist, "has to be taken in selecting the long fine pins used in fastening the specimens in insect collections. For cheap collections of butterflies and bugs we use the ordinary brass pins mostly, but every one of these must be carefully examined before impaling the insect to see that it is well tinned. For were the tin coating imperfect or the slightest flaw evident it would be in time eaten out of tin liable to oxidize in the body of the insect, and thus destroy it. We also use black varnished pins, but they are almost as bad, for the glaze coating soon cracks, leaving the metal exposed and consequently, it is not very long before oxidization sets in. Even the more expensive kind, the nickel plated pins, are not much better. The latest things we have now are solid silver pins and bronze pins, and there is being used as an experiment a nickel and aluminum alloy which possesses decided advantages over all the other kinds used."—New York Sun.

Where Cupid Blundered.

It is whispered that a thoroughly Parisian divorce which has been for some time in question is imminent. The parties are the granddaughter of a great poet deceased, and a literary man, son of a famous author. The young wife, it is stated, has returned with her baby to her mother. A curious thing is that, incompatibility of temper being the sole cause of the rupture, it is not yet known whether a divorce can be obtained.—Paris Herald.

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In St. Paul's one day a guide was showing an American gentleman round the tombs. "That, sir," said the man, "is the tomb of the greatest naval 'ero Europe or the whole world hever knew—Lord Nelson's. This marble sarcophagus weighs 42 tons. Hinside that is a steel receptacle weighing 12 tons, and hinside that is a leaden casket, 'ermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Hinside that is a mahogany coffin holding the hashes of the great 'ero." "Well," said the Yankee after thinking awhile, "I guess you've got him. If he ever gets out of that, cable me at my expense."—New York Dispatch.

Liked Harmony.

A short time ago a young woman of fashion in Washington went to one of the taxidermists of the Smithsonian institution and wanted a favor. She had with her a bright canary bird, alive and chirruping, and she very much desired the taxidermist to kill and stuff the bird for her. She went on to say that she had "hunted all over the city for a bird of just this shade," because she wanted the plumage to match in color a new gown which she was having made. The bird that she brought she wanted stuffed for an ornament for her person.—Kate Field's Washington.

An Incomplete Affair.

"It is plain," said the justice, "that you stole the hog, and I shall send you up for 12 months."

"Jedge, kin you gimme 'bout one hour 'fo' I goes?"

"What for?"

"Well, suh, I wants ter go home en salt dat hog down!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Fortune.

Pearl Pasco—Yes, dear papa is very generous. On my birthday anniversary he always gives me a dollar for each year I have lived.

Yullo Younger—Indeed? That must have been the money Charley Gayboy meant when he said you had a fortune in your own right.—Buffalo Courier.

A portrait of a man scratched on bone, apparently the shoulder blade of a sheep, was found in 1857 in a Swiss lake dwelling.

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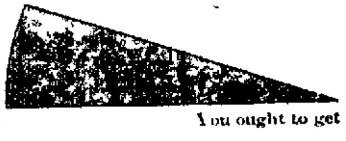

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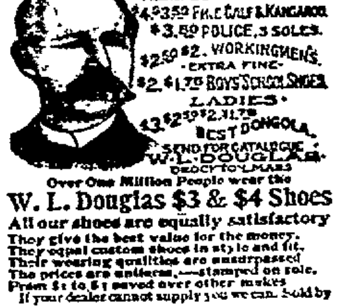

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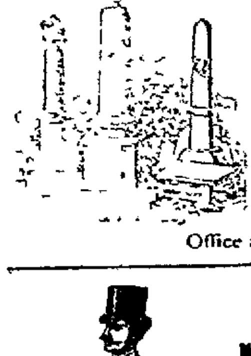

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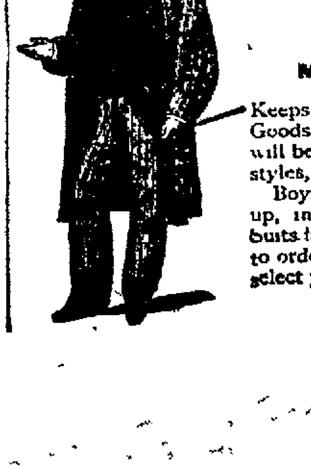

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington 7:50 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:40 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:28 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.3[illegible] a. m., 10.35 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6.[illegible] a. m., Washington 7 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:0[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.5[illegible] a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.5[illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre 10 15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.[illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches [illegible]

Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10 [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9.30	Ridgway	[illegible]
9.46	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10.02	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10.13	Straight	[illegible]
10.[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
10.[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10.32	Wendvale	[illegible]
10.40	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, [illegible] Johnsonburg at 8 [illegible] for Erie and intermediate points arriving at Erie [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving [illegible] Philadelphia, New York [illegible] Baltimore and Washington.

S. M. PREVOST, [illegible] J. R. WOOD, [illegible]

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after No[illegible] 25, 1894, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions. [illegible] will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7 [illegible] a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, [illegible] Buffalo, Machias, Cattaraugus, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

[illegible]—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden, Buffalo, Machias, Cattaraugus, Silver Springs, Warsaw, [illegible] Rochester.

[illegible]—Buffalo Express—Daily for [illegible] Olean, Salamanca, [illegible] Springville, Crossing and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

[illegible]—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and [illegible] Punxsutawney.

[illegible]—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets good for passage between all stations at [illegible] cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors when fares are paid on trains from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

D. [illegible], Agent, Bradford, Pa.
[illegible]
E. C. MATHEWS, Gen'l Passenger Agent,
[illegible], General Supt., Rochester, N. Y.
Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE

[illegible]

BRADFORD, BORDELL AND KINZUA R. R.

Direct lines between Bradford, [illegible]

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT [illegible]

WESTWARD.

		STATIONS.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tarport [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	McKean	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	(K. & W. Ry.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Spring Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marienville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tylersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clarion	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Foxburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]

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